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RUSSIA TO ASK FOR AN ARMISTICE

Ambassadors at Petrograd of Allied Nations Notified Negotiations Will Be Opened With Commanders of Enemy Armies.

Council Declares That Move Is Not Intended to Forecast Separate Peace and Such Is Not Desired.

Belief Expressed That Initiative Will Bring Desired Results—Three-Months' Trial Contemplated.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd today says that Gen. Dukhonnin has been deposed by the Council of the People's Commissaries for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The Russian Government yesterday ordered Gen. Dukhonnin, the Commander in Chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies.

The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the Ambassadors of the allied nations at Petrograd.

The formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents through the Council of People's Commissaries of the All-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' Congress is not intended to forecast a separate peace.

On the contrary, it is declared definitely here that not only is a separate peace not desired, but that the rejection of the armistice proposed by Germany even should it be acceptable to the allies, would mean a continuation of the war by the new revolutionary army with vigor against German imperialism until the German people, "inspired by Russian democratic ideas," overthrow their rulers and demand peace.

Confidence is expressed here, however, that Russia's initiative will bring the desired results—if not with the allied Governments, then through the insistence of the people of the allied countries who, it is predicted, will bring pressure to bear on their Governments.

According to the Maximalist Government's plan an armistice will be entered on first and if it were successful for three months, it is proposed to assemble a peace conference at which an attempt would be made to negotiate Russia's policy of peace without annexations or indemnities and the self-determination of the nations.

Arrest of Kerensky's Wife Reported.
The wife of Premier Kerensky is reported to have been arrested by the members of the Red Guard, while tearing down Bolshevik posters in which Kerensky was referred to in uncompromising terms.

The Army Committee at Moscow is forming special guards for the protection of foreign subjects and has organized a bureau of registration. It is reported from Viborg, Finland, that the general strike has been resumed after a two-day truce, because the workmen failed to receive satisfaction for demands.

Petrograd Garrison Commander Refused \$5,000,000 by Bank.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A body of troops and Red Guards under the command of Commissary Meninsky and Col. Muraviev, commander of the Petrograd garrison, appeared before the State Bank in Petrograd yesterday, according to a Reuters dispatch, and demanded that 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,000,000) be handed over within 10 minutes. Meninsky said that any one who opposed the execution of the order would be treated as a traitor. Officials of the bank and delegates of the Town Council and the peasants' union assembled in a room in which the doors and principal safes were guarded by sentries from the Semenovskiy regiment and refused to meet the demand, whatever the consequences.

At the expiration of the 10 minutes, further parleying disclosed that neither Meninsky nor Muraviev had any order of requisition from the council of Maximalist commissaries. Delegates from the front who accompanied the soldiers joined in the protest against the invasion of the bank. Muraviev eventually withdrew his troops.

After a conference with the Council of Commissaries, Muraviev returned with a message that the council recognized that the demand addressed to the bank and the form in which it was made was not in accordance with the law. He expressed regret for his share in the incident.

Why United Railways 31-Year Franchise Bill Should Be Beaten—(No. 2)

THE Post-Dispatch publishes today the second of a series of articles telling why the bill granting the United Railways Co. a new franchise for 31 years, abolishing the mill tax and depriving the city of its taxing power over the company, should be beaten. These articles are written at the request of the Post-Dispatch by public-spirited men who have studied the bill—which has been agreed upon by the company and Mayor Kiel's administration—and may be regarded as authorities from the standpoint of the public welfare on the subject of proper public utilities franchises.

By E. M. GROSSMAN.
Former Attorney for the Board of Education.
The proposed United Railways legislation must be defeated, if not in the Board of Aldermen, then on referendum by the people. Otherwise, this city will be hampered in its development for another 30 years. Our transportation facilities are as vital to the existence and healthy growth of the city as the circulation system is to the human body. And the time and attention of our people and of our industries and of our politics must be freed from the constant effort of the United Railways Company to perpetuate the fraud of its overcapitalization. The transportation problem will never be settled until it is settled right.

And the proposed ordinance is not such a settlement. The company certainly should be permitted to earn a fair profit on the actual capital invested. But all excess over a fair return on actual capital invested must be devoted to the improvements and extensions so sorely needed. After the completion of the extensions and improvements, if there is still an excess of a fair return on actual capital invested, such excess should go toward reduction of fares, so that the users of the system may themselves derive the benefit.

Taxation should be the last consideration. The important thing is to insure the expenditure of the excess of a fair return on actual capital invested for betterments and extensions. But no government, whether city, state or national, should ever bind itself for any period whatsoever to surrender its power of taxation. Power of taxation is often exercised as a necessary means of regulation. The surrender of the power of taxation is the abdication, to that extent at least, of the power of government.

The proposed ordinance involves the surrender of the power of taxation beyond the fixed limit prescribed in the ordinance for the period of the proposed franchise, and permits a return on an arbitrary and excessive valuation, while at the same time it fails to insure to the people, in any specific or definite manner, the use of excess earnings in improvements and extensions.

There are other objections to the ordinance. The proposed board of control, for example, is impracticable, and because one of its members is to be appointed by the majority of the Judges of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, that Court thereby inevitably becomes an object of solicitude of the political department of the United Railways. For these reasons, at least, the proposed ordinance must be defeated.

69 AUSTRIANS HERE SEEK CITIZENSHIP 4 YOUTHS TELL OF HOLDING UP 7 PERSONS

Judge Dyer Closely Questions Applicants as to Their Motives.
One Prisoner Returns Diamond Stick Pin When Owner Mourns Its Loss.

Before beginning the examination of 195 applicants for final naturalization papers in the United States District Court today, Judge Dyer from the bench announced that he would be most searching in his scrutiny of Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians, whose countries, while not at war with the United States, are allies of Germany. Among the applicants were 69 subjects of Austria.

"This country is at war with Germany," said the Judge. "There are no German applicants for citizenship here today, but there are Austrians, Hungarians, Turks and Bulgarians. I have no authority to deny applicants the right of examination, but I shall closely scrutinize all these applicants to wind what their sympathies are."

"Unless you men intend to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the oath of citizenship, do not come on the stand for examination. If your sympathies are with the country from which you came, be manly enough to come forward and say so. We want no traitors and this Court will try to avoid making any. I am not in the military service, but if I were an spy in the affairs of this country would have short shift."

Henry Standt was the first Austrian called for examination. Final papers were denied to him when the Naturalization Examiner told the Court Standt could not read English, but read German-language newspapers. Carl G. Schwartz, also an Austrian, was admitted to citizenship when he told the Court he was willing to "fight all of Austria for the United States." "Take the oath and live up to that declaration," said the Judge. Herman R. Grandjean, a Rumynian of French extraction, who is teaching French at Washington University and Jefferson Barracks, was admitted to citizenship.

A Notable Feature in Today's Post-Dispatch.

HUGH GIBSON, secretary of the American League in Brussels, was an eyewitness UNDER A GERMAN OFFICER'S GUIDANCE, of the sacking of the old Belgian city of Louvain. He was overwhelmed with horror and indignation. He begins the story of what he saw in the sixteenth installment on Page 3 of this edition. The narrative will be continued in the seventeenth installment to be presented tomorrow.

HOW CITY POLITICS FIGURES IN U. R. FRANCHISE SCHEME

U. R. Director, One of "Kiel Endorsers," Halted Koeln's Opposition to Mayor's Re-election.

BEAT OPPOSING ALDERMEN

Mayor's Appointee in Collaboration With Company's Attorney Wrote Franchise.

In the outline published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch of the attempt of the United Railways Co. to abolish the mill tax, deprive the city of its taxing power over the company, and to obtain a new franchise for 31 years, it was stated that in political circles the so-called "compromise" is accepted as an "administration" measure intended to fulfill a pledge in the Republican platform adopted after the municipal primaries last spring.

Politicians take this view of the measure, and members of the Republican City Committee have been active in finding political support for it. The activity of Republican committeemen and other politicians was conspicuous in the campaign before the general election last fall and before and after the municipal primaries last spring.

Defeat of Dr. Simon a Step.
This effort to set the stage for the enactment of the "compromise" was also among Democratic politicians, although their share in the machinations was principally to defeat Dr. John H. Simon for the Democratic nomination as Mayor, and make William C. Connett the nominee. Connett has stated that "about \$10,000" was spent in his behalf, but he disclaims the knowledge of the source of these contributions. The explanation among politicians is that interests friendly to the United Railways gathered and spent the money to insure the nomination of a "conservative" on the Democratic ticket.

After Connett was nominated and Dr. Simon was defeated, the former received no further financial help from the interests or individuals that contributed the money to make him the Democratic nominee. His campaign for election was financed by small donations from former Mayor Wells, relatives and Democratic office holders.

Kiel Gained Control.
On the Republican side the political activities on behalf of the so-called "compromise" began at the close of August, 1916. At that time Edmond Koeln was in a feud with Mayor Kiel over patronage and was supporting a different candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Judge Henry Lamm, Koeln's candidate, won the nomination, but as a result of the primaries for local offices, including party committee seats, Kiel gained control of the Republican City Committee.

The fight between Kiel and Koeln promised to continue into the spring and thereby threaten the former's chances of re-election. A. L. Shapleigh, director of the United Railways, and one of the company's conferees who helped to frame the pending "settlement," was treasurer of the Lamm Committee, and subsequently supported Koeln in his candidacy for his present office—that of Collector.

Immediately after the election of Nov. 7, 1916, Shapleigh joined Mayor Kiel's contingent and last spring was one of the "Kiel Endorsers." Committee Voted for Koeln.
Although at the time Koeln was making public statements of his hostility to Mayor Kiel, and threats to oppose him for re-election, he received from the Republican City Committee, by unanimous vote, the nomination of Collector and ran without opposition on the Republican side.

The motion to nominate Koeln was offered by Committeeman Nat Goldstein (now Circuit Clerk). Goldstein was generally regarded as a friendly power as one of Mayor Kiel's chief lieutenants. Koeln in a statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter shortly after the August (1916) primaries conceded control of the City Committee to Mayor Kiel. After getting the nomination from the Committee Koeln also received its vigorous support at the election. His plurality over the Democratic nominee was as large as that of most other successful Republican candidates.

Koeln continued to represent himself as hostile to Mayor Kiel and as favoring the nomination of some other candidate for Mayor. At the same time City Counselor Dues and other political associates of Mayor Kiel were predicting that Koeln would not only not oppose, but would actively support Kiel for re-election.

Basils of Conference.
The basis of this confidence on the part of City Counselor Dues and Mayor Kiel's friends was this: More than a month before the municipal primaries, Mayor Kiel, A. L. Shapleigh and former Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge, chairman of the "Kiel Endorsers," invited Koeln to luncheon to discuss the spring election.

According to Koeln's statement to the Post-Dispatch, he was present at the conference on November 10, 1916.

AUTO BOUGHT TO BEAT U. R. CARS DOWNTOWN IS STOLEN

T. D. Cannon, Attorney, Who Complained of Service, Loses Machine in Front of Courthouse.

Thomas D. Cannon, an attorney, who complained of service, lost his new automobile, which was stolen from the east front door of the courthouse today. Cannon frequently has appeared before the Public Service Commission as representative of neighborhood organizations which complained of poor United Railways service.

He told a Post-Dispatch reporter he bought the automobile because it would bring him downtown from his home at 6400 Natural Bridge road in half an hour, whereas the trip consumed an hour and a quarter on a street car. He parked the machine in front of the courthouse at 8:15 a. m. When he returned at noon it was gone, though he had left it locked with a safety device.

W. U. FOOTBALL COACH HAS SMALLPOX; IS QUARANTINED

Richard B. Rutherford, coach of the Washington football team, last night was taken from his home, 6151 Berlin avenue, to quarantine, suffering with smallpox.

Members of the football team met this afternoon at the gymnasium and those not properly vaccinated were vaccinated. There is apprehension at Washington University for fear some of them will have some arm for the Thanksgiving game with St. Louis University for the city championship. About 170 students of the Dental School also were vaccinated at the gymnasium in the afternoon.

Rutherford developed symptoms of the disease yesterday. He was with the football team the day before. Dr. M. C. Woodruff, chief diagnostician of the Health Department, was called and confirmed a tentative diagnosis which had been made by university physicians.

There are 38 smallpox cases now in quarantine.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AS MEMORIAL TO C. A. STIX

\$150 a Year Will Be Paid to Mothers of Worthy Children to Extend Education.

A scholarship fund to provide high school educations for worthy pupils, whose needy circumstances otherwise would compel them to leave school to aid in the support of their families, has been established as a memorial to Charles A. Stix, according to an announcement made today by his widow, who lives at 26 Portland place.

The names of 19 poor children already have been reported to Mrs. Stix by the Board of Education, through which the fund is to be handled. If, upon investigation, they are found deserving of aid, the mother of each child will receive \$150 a year from the fund during their attendance at school.

Mrs. Stix said the establishment of the fund was based on the ideals of her husband, who assisted a number of poor children toward the completion of their education.

BOX CAR JUMPS TO ROOF

Freight Carrier Breaks From Train on Terminal Elevated.

A box car lying trucked upward on the roof of the Bridge & Beach stove factory, Levee and Poplar streets, was an odd sight observed by passengers entering and leaving St. Louis over the Terminal elevated tracks this morning.

The car became uncoupled and rolled out of a train which was being pulled around a curve on the elevated structure yesterday afternoon.

NATURALIZED AMERICAN TARRED

OSAKIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—Because of alleged disloyal remarks, E. H. Statemeyer, a naturalized American citizen, was given a coat of tar and feathers last night.

Statemeyer, told the authorities he did not recognize any of his assailants.

CLEMENCEAU MEETS PERSHING

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Premier Clemenceau had a cordial talk with Gen. Pershing, the American commander, at the Ministry of War yesterday.

The conversation was in English, which the new Premier, unlike his predecessors, speaks fluently.

CLOUDY AND COOLER TODAY, FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURE.
8 a. m. 45° 11 a. m. 45° 2 p. m. 45° 3 p. m. 45° 4 p. m. 45° 5 p. m. 45° 6 p. m. 45° 7 p. m. 45° 8 p. m. 45° 9 p. m. 45° 10 p. m. 45° 11 p. m. 45°

15,500 MEN HERE EXPECTED TO BE IN FIRST DRAFT CLASS

Estimate Based on Remaining 62,000 Registrants and Exemption Percentages.

11,625 IN SECOND CLASS

2325 in Third, 23,250 in Fourth and 9300 in Fifth Division, According to Estimates.

Approximately 15,500 registrants of St. Louis and St. Louis County will fall into class one of the draft—the class of men subject to the first call in the next quota—according to figures prepared by H. C. Whitehill, clerk of the District Appeals Board.

While the questionnaires to be sent out by the local boards must be filled out by all registrants, regardless of whether they have been exempted or not, Whitehill estimates that few if any of the 20,000 men already examined in St. Louis and in the county will fall into class one, all single, sound men without dependents in this total already having been accepted for service.

The clerk's figures are based on 62,000 registrants and his results are obtained by using the percentages of exemptions with detailed during the examinations of the first quota.

45,500 in Other Classes.
The 45,500 registrants, not included in the first class and not previously called for military service, are distributed by Whitehill in his estimates as follows:

Class Two (industrial, agricultural, men with persons not mainly dependent on them) 25 per cent, or 11,425.

Class Three (men with dependent children, municipal, State and Government employees) 5 per cent, or 2325.

Class four—(Sole operators of industrial or agricultural enterprise, men with dependents, 50 per cent, or 23,250.)

Class five—Physical rejects, alien enemies, ministers and priests, legislative, executive, judicial officers, morally defective, licensed pilots—20 per cent, or \$200.

Figuring how the men will be classed in the next draft by using the former examination as a basis is difficult because in the new draft no one is absolutely exempted while in the last draft a man was either exempted or accepted. The new call will merely class the men. The classes will be called in their order.

Latitude Used in Figuring.
In figuring the percentages for Class two, three, four and five Whitehill was compelled to use considerable latitude because of the wider range of dependency in the new regulations. However, he obtained a good basis for his estimates on the exemption ratios in the first examinations.

Of the men rejected at that time, 10 per cent were physically unsound, 10 per cent were aliens, 20 per cent had industrial claims, 5 per cent were municipal, State or Government employees and 50 per cent had dependents.

THOMAS E. PRICE AND WIFE HAVE BECOME RECONCILED

Divorce Suit Brought by Broker and Maintenance Action by Wife Dismissed.

The fact that Thomas E. Price, wealthy grain broker, and his wife, Beatrice, have been reconciled was made known in Judge Jones' court today when a maintenance suit brought by Mrs. Price and a divorce suit filed by Price were dismissed. There had never been a separation and the Prices continued to live at 26 North King's highway.

In her maintenance suit, filed seven weeks ago, Mrs. Price alleged her husband, though wealthy, did not allow her a sufficient sum for her needs. Price in asking for a divorce about a week ago alleged general indignities.

Lawyers for both sides today told the Judge of the reconciliation after Mrs. Price personally had gone to the Court and told of her intention to withdraw her suit.

RUSSELL I. TOLSON, LAWYER, ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING

Attorney's Wife Obtained Divorce and Alimony Last May on Grounds of Neglect.

Russell I. Tolson, 35 years old, a lawyer, shot himself in the right temple in his room at the Von Del Hotel, 5889 Von Versen avenue, today morning, and died almost instantly. He had an office at 1869 Railway Exchange building.

Mrs. Eugenia C. Tolson, obtained a divorce from Tolson in the Clayton Circuit Court in May, 1914, on the grounds of indifference, cruelty and intoxication. She was given the custody of their 3-year-old daughter and was allowed \$450 gross alimony, to be paid \$10 a month.

Tolson was also required to pay \$20 a month for the support of the child, and was given the right to have her with him one day each week.

BRITISH CONTINUING ADVANCE; ARE WITHIN 3 MILES OF CAMBRAI

More Villages and Fortified Places Taken in Co-operation of Tanks, Infantry and Cavalry.

PRISONERS EXCEED 8000; MANY GUNS CAPTURED

Only Five German Airplanes Appear on Battle Front—Eleven British Flyers Sacrifice Themselves in Flying Low in Effort to Aid Infantry.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The village of Fontaine Notre Dame has been captured by the British in their new offensive, the War Office announces.

The announcement follows: "Moving forward north of Cantaining yesterday evening our troops attacked and captured the village of Fontaine Notre Dame. They took a number of prisoners.

Fontaine Notre Dame is 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cambrai, on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

How far the cavalry has gone is not known, but one correspondent at the front says that early yesterday morning the cavalry was "still pouring over the further hill, a good six miles from the cracked line," while it is also stated by correspondents that the British line swings much further north than Graincourt, behind the broken wing of the Hindenburg line. If the latter be true, the retreat of the Germans entrenched between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and the Scarpe River is seriously threatened.

Field Marshal Haig, in last night's report, detailed yesterday's operations as follows: "Important progress was again made today west and southwest of Cambrai, though rain has fallen continuously.

Reinforcements which the enemy hurried up to the battle field to oppose our advance have been driven out of a further series of villages and other fortified positions and many additional prisoners have been taken. The tanks have again given great assistance to the advance.

"On our right we made progress in the direction of Crevecoeur sur l'Escaut. Northeast of Masnières we captured the enemy's double line of trenches on the east bank of the Scheldt canal. Sharp fighting occurred in this neighborhood and hostile counter attacks were driven off.

"North of Maroing, the village of Noyelles sur l'Escaut was captured early in the morning. Here also heavy fighting occurred and the hostile counter attacks were successfully repulsed.

"During the morning Scottish troops moving northeast from Flasquiers, captured the German defensive lines southeast of Cantaining and the village itself, together with 600 prisoners. Later in the day they continued their advance and established themselves in positions more than five miles behind the former German front line.

"North of Annez, West Riding battalions have been engaged with the enemy south and southwest of Bourlon wood. Further west the Ulster regiments crossed the Bapaume-Cambrai road and entered Moeuvres.

"During the day strong hostile counter attacks against our new positions in the neighborhood of Bullecourt have been defeated.

"The number of prisoners who have passed through our collecting stations exceed 8000, including 180 officers. The number of guns captured has not yet been ascertained."

11 British Flyers Lost.
An official statement on the aviation operations in the battle says: "On Tuesday our airplanes at-

Germans Begin Greatest Attack in Italian Mountains With Picked Men

By Associated Press.
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the Upper Piave River at the point where it bends to the northeast into the Belluno Alps. At the action proceeds the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of his reserves, including picked troops of the Prussian Guard, besides some of the best German troops drawn from the western and Russian fronts. He also has 20,000 mountaineers from Lower Hungary, troops which are said to be noted for their brutal vandalism.

It is now clear that, notwithstanding the great numbers of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain, he is able to advance only very slowly now that he is not being assisted by the element of surprise, by treason and other circumstances which favored him at first. Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave River line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer still more tenacious opposition.

A number of American Red Cross

He was a member of the law firm Dawson & Garvin and during the last few years devoted his efforts to handling the \$1,000,000 estate of Dr. J. Lawrence, of which he was trustee.

Land Monitors Smashed Through Wire Entanglements and Over Fortified Trenches, and Horsemen and Foot Troops Charged and Captured Big Guns.

The correspondent today inspected the main Hindenburg line near Havencourt and saw the amazing work done by the iron monsters. In most places they had no trouble either in crossing through the wire or in crossing trenches. There were gaps in the Hindenburg tanks a rod in width and there no one could get into them standing and by following the tracks of the tanks one could see the trenches they had trundled across the enemy as though they were merely scratches in the ground instead of deep, deep ditches.

Tanks Advance Under Fire

From the front went the advance of the Man's Land under the full observation of the German artillery and while the gunfire was weak, some of the tanks were being shot at. The tanks behind the tanks saw the predicament of their iron friends and charged the enemy artillery with rifles and hand grenades. All the guns were captured and their crews were killed.

A similar incident occurred at Premy Chappelle, northwest of Marcoing. The enemy tanks were stopped and their crews annihilated. Some of the most spectacular work of this nature fell to the cavalry. The mounted troops got into Marcoing and Masnières last night and in the latter town engaged in sanguinary battle with German infantry. The enemy was being given trouble and a squad of horsemen charged the position, shooting or sabering the entire gun crew. An-

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achrichten, declared that the United States even established herself on the Azores and constructed fortifications at Punta Delgado. He attempted to point out that such possession would threaten important German world ship routes.

PERSHING SAW CAMBRAI DRIVE

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—Gen. Pershing left the Cambrai front Tues-

Help keep your soldier boy's mind in the right channel by sending him his favorite newspaper. Phone Olive 6600 or Central 6600 and order the Post-Dispatch sent by mail.

Flats at 4052-54 McRee Avenue Sold.
The modern double flat at 4052-54 McRee avenue, was sold yesterday by the Anderson-Stocke-Iuermann Realty Co., to Jennie Reinheimer, who bought it for an investment. It contains four flats of three rooms each and the annual rental is \$96.

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GIBSON TELLS OF SEEING SACKING OF LOUVAIN BY THE GERMAN ARMY

Under Guidance of Friendly Officer, He Witnessed Reign of Murder and Arson, and the Invaders Seemed to Be Very Proud of Their Methods as Representing the Only Way to Deal With the "Belgian Dogs."

This is the sixteenth installment of Mr. Gibson's diary of his observations of the war to be published in the Post-Dispatch.

By HUGH GIBSON,

First Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels Until America Broke With Germany.

Aug. 26 (Continued).

ARON CAPELLE came in late this afternoon to tell me that the Germans were bringing in a lot of priests on carts filled with cows and pigs, and were planning to hold them as hostages. One of them had called out and asked him to notify us that M. de Becker, Rector of the American College at Louvain, was among the prisoners. He said the priest I went to see when I was in Louvain 19 days ago. I had told him he was perfectly safe, and scoffed at his fears.

The Minister was out when this news came, but I sallied forth and tried to locate the M. de Becker. When I got back to the legation, both the Minister and Villalobos were here and I told them all about what had happened. The people of the town were getting excited over the treatment that was being meted out to their priest, and it was in a fair way to result in serious trouble. Both Ministers made for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, where the German Government is established, and before they left, had secured orders for the release of all hostages. A lot of these terrible things are done by subordinate officers, and the people at the top seem only too anxious to learn of such affairs and do what they can to remedy them. The day has been dreadful with stories of suffering and murder and pillage.

Shocking News From Louvain. Not only are we cut off from communication with the outside world, but a lot of the ordinary conveniences of life have already disappeared. We have no newspapers, no trams, no taxis, no telephones. Milk is no longer to be had, and within a day or two we shall have no eggs or meat. Then it will begin to look like a real siege. In a day or so I am to have a list of Jarosky's demands for supplies, so that I can cheer myself with thoughts of what our life is to be like.

There is bad news from Louvain. The reports we have received agree that there was some sort of trouble in the square before the Hotel de Ville a day or two ago. Beyond that, no two reports are alike. The Germans say that the son of the Burgomaster shot down some staff officers. Then it will begin to look like a real siege. In a day or so I am to have a list of Jarosky's demands for supplies, so that I can cheer myself with thoughts of what our life is to be like.

They Expected the American Troops. "Les Américains sont arrivés! Les Américains sont arrivés!" was the cry that we heard in the town. The father told me to be quiet, but he was perfectly happy and clung to the side of the car as long as we stayed, his eyes shining with joy, convinced that the things were going to be all right somehow.

About half way around the ring of boulevards we came to burning houses. The outer side of the boulevard was a hundred feet or so from the houses, so the motor was safe, but it was pretty hot and the cinders were so thick that we had to put on our goggles. A lot of the houses were wrecks, but most of them were nothing but blackened walls with smoldering timbers inside. Many of the front doors had been battered open in order to start the fires or to rout out the people who were in hiding.

We came to a German ammunition wagon, half upset against a tree where it had been hurled when the horses had turned to run away. The tongue was broken and wrenched out. Near by were the two horses, dead and swollen until their legs stood out straight. Then we began to see more ghastly sights—poor civilians lying where they had been shot down as they ran—men and women—one old patriarch lying on his back in the sun, his great white beard nearly hiding his swollen face. All sorts of wreckage scattered over the street, hats and wooden shoes, German helmets, swords and saddles, bottles and all sorts of bundles which had been dropped and abandoned when the trouble began. For three-quarters of a mile the scene of destruction looked as though it had been swept by a cyclone. The Porte de Tirlemont had evidently been the scene of particularly bloody business. The telegraph and trolley wires were down; dead men and horses all over the square; the houses still burning. The broad road we had traveled when we went to Tirlemont was covered with wreckage and dead bodies.

German Soldiers Were Nervous. Some bedraggled German soldiers came out from under the gate and examined our passes. They were nervous and unhappy and shook their heads gloomily over the horrors

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



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NEVER AGAIN!
"In future, I snipe from the ground."

through which they were passing. They said they had had hardly a minute's sleep for the past three nights. Their eyes were bloodshot and they were almost too tired to talk. Some of them were drunk. In the sudden state, when the effect begins to wear off. They told us we could proceed in safety as far as the station, where we would find the headquarters of the commanding officer. Here we found the motor and learn how far we could safely go. This crowd varied the wording a little by saying that the Belgians were all dogs and that they were almost too tired to talk. Some of them were drunk. In the sudden state, when the effect begins to wear off. They told us we could proceed in safety as far as the station, where we would find the headquarters of the commanding officer. Here we found the motor and learn how far we could safely go. This crowd varied the wording a little by saying that the Belgians were all dogs and that they were almost too tired to talk.

We continued down the boulevard for a quarter of a mile or so till we came to the station. Sentries came out and looked through our passes again. We parked the motor with a number of German military cars in the square and set off on foot down the Rue de la Station, which we had admired so much when we had driven down its length, just 10 days before.

Soldiers Systematically Pillaged City. The houses on both sides were either partially destroyed or smoldering. Soldiers were systematically removing what was to be found in the way of valuables, food, and furniture and setting fire to the rest. The houses were substantial stone buildings, and fire will not spread from one to another. Therefore the procedure was to batter down the door of each house, then pile furniture and hangings in the middle of the room, set them afire, and move on to the next house.

It was pretty hot, but we made our way down the street, showing our passes every 100 feet or so to soldiers installed in comfortable armchairs, which they had dragged into the gutter from looted houses. Till we came to a little crossing about half way to the Hotel de Ville. Here we were stopped by a small detachment of soldiers, who told us that we could go no farther; that they were clearing civilians out of some houses a little farther down the street, and that there was likely to be firing at any time.

The officer in command spoke to us civilly and told us to stick close to him so that we could know just what we ought to do at any time. He was in charge of the destruction of this part of the town and had things moving along smartly. His men were firing some houses near by and he stood outside smoking a rank cigar and looking on gloomily.

We exchanged remarks with him in German for a few minutes. I limped along behind the more fluent Pousette and Bulle. Then I said something in an aside to Blount, and the officer broke into the conversation in perfectly good English.

He turned out to be a volunteer officer from Hamburg, who had spent some 30 years in England and was completely at home in the language. They found a Fortunate Friend. We then accomplished the formal introductions which are so necessary to Germans even at a time like this, and when we came to Bulle the officer burst into a rapid fire of questions which ended in his proclaiming in rapture:

"Why, I knew your father in Hamburg and went to school with your Uncle So-and-So!"

Reminiscence went on as though we were about a dining table at home; minute inquiry was made into the welfare and activities of the Bulle family from the cradle to the grave. On the strength of the respectability of Bulle's relatives we were then taken under the officer's wing and piloted by him through the rest of our visit.

From where we stood we could see down the street through the smoke, as far as the Hotel de Ville. It was still standing, but the cathedral across the street was badly damaged and smoke was rising in clouds from its roof. The business houses beyond were not to be seen; the smoke was too dense to tell how many of them were gone.

Machine guns were at work near by, and occasionally there was a loud explosion when the destructive work was helped by dynamite.

A number of the men about us were drunk and evidently had been in that state for some time. Our officer complained that they had had very little to eat for several days, but added glumly that there was plenty to drink.

A cart, heaped high with loot, driven by a fat Landsturner and pulled by a tiny donkey, came croaking past us. One of our party pulled his kodak from his pocket and inquired of our guardian in English: "May I take a picture?"

His intent evidently escaped the German, who answered cordially: "Certainly; go ahead. You will find some beautiful things over there on the corner in the house they are getting ready to burn."

We kept our faces under control, and he was too much occupied with his other troubles to notice that we did not avail of his kind permission to join in the pillage.

Rabid Against the Belgians. He was rabid against the Belgians and had an endless series of stories of atrocities they had committed—though he admitted that he had none of them at first hand. He took it as gospel, however, that they had fired upon the German troops in Louvain and laid themselves open to reprisals. To his thinking there is nothing bad enough for them, and his chief satisfaction seemed to consist in repeating to us over and over that he was going the limit. Orders had been issued to raze the town—"I'll not see one stone left on another," as he said.

Just to see what would happen, I inquired about the provision of The Hague conventions, prescribing that for lawless acts of individuals. He dismissed that to his own satisfaction by remarking that:

"All Belgians are dogs, and all dogs would do these things unless they

are taught what will happen to them. Convincing logic!"

With a hard glint in his eye he told us the purpose of his work; he came back to it over and over, but the burden of what he had to say was something like this:

"We shall make this place a desert. We shall wipe it out so that it will be hard to find where Louvain used to stand. For generations people will come here to see what we have done, and it will teach them to respect Germany and to think twice before they resist her. Not one stone on another. I tell you—kein Stein auf einander!"

I agreed with him when he remarked that people would come here for generations to see what Germany had done—but he did not seem to follow my line of thought.

While we were talking about these things and the business of burning and looting was pursuing its orderly course, a shot rang out near by. Instantly every soldier seized his rifle and stood waiting for an indication as to what would happen next. In a few seconds a group of soldiers rushed into a house about 100 feet away. There was a sound of blows, as though a door was being beaten in; then a few shots, and the soldiers came out wiping the perspiration from their faces.

Snipers Reported at Work. "Snipers!" said our guide, shaking his fist at the house. "We have gone through that sort of thing for three days and it is enough to drive us mad; fighting is easy in comparison; here we are so helpless!"

While he was talking another shot rang out, and then there was a regular fusillade, which lasted for 15 seconds or so; then an explosion.

Bulle stood not upon the order of his going, but ran for the station calling back:

"I've had enough of this. Let's get out and go home."

Our friend, the officer, said Bulle was right, and that it would be the part of wisdom for us all to fall back to the station, where we would be near the car in case anything happened. He started off at a good pace, and as we were in no mood to argue we went meekly along in his wake. We overtook Bulle engaged in an altercation with a very drunken soldier, who wanted to see his papers and was insulting about it. Instead of taking the easy course and showing his papers, Bulle was opening a debate on the subject when we arrived and took a hand. Our officer waded into the soldier in a way that would have caused a mutiny in any other army and the soldier, very drunk and sullen, retreated, muttering to his arracheur on the curb. We then moved on to the station.

(Secretary Gibson's Story of the Sacking of Louvain Will Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.)

Missouri Wounded in France. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 22.—A casualty list issued here contains the name of Edward Yates of Irena, Mo., who was wounded.

GERMANS ABANDON NIGHT RAIDS ON AMERICAN FRONT

Patrols Fail to Encounter Any of Enemy in No Man's Land.

SOLDIER IS RESCUED

Lieutenant Braves Fire to Take Lost Private From a Shell Crater.

BY THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—"During the last few nights we have carried out several of these operations, which conclusively show that the Germans no longer leave their lines; we have at present control of all movements in the territory between the lines," in a quotation from a report received from the American sector describing another of the many night patrol enterprises in No Man's Land, in which a considerable force of Americans who had been especially rehearsed in the operations went over the top early in the evening and took possession of two ruined farms near the German lines, which the enemy often occupied, and waited there until just before daybreak in the vain hope of getting a crack at him.

It sets forth what has already been said in this correspondence, that No Man's Land is virtually American soil where the Germans don't care to venture. The control of No Man's Land absolutely prevents the recurrence of a single successful German raid.

It also serves two other important purposes. It has demonstrated that our hopes that the American soldier, like the Canadian, would prove himself an adept in this man-to-man guerrilla warfare were quite justified and it has given us a feeling of moral superiority over the enemy. It is no idle boasting to say that the Americans are proving themselves to be finely adapted for night patrol work in No Man's Land, for the French officers everywhere are unanimous in expressing the same opinion, praising the initiative shown by the men chosen for this work. The French temperament makes them especially good judges where individual action is concerned. They predict that once the Americans are fully initiated on the front line for serious fighting, the American sector will become a "hot spot" where day and night there will be something doing, and the Germans will get mighty little rest.

Officer Rescues U. S. Soldier Lost in Shell Crater.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The detachments of the American army which have just returned from a tour of duty in the front line trenches needed shaves badly when they arrived at their billets. On many faces beards had made a good start and although the soldiers cared little about their appearance while in the trenches, their first thought on getting out was to procure razors.

The American soldiers are ready to swear by the new caps they wear under their shrapnel helmets. Most of them removed their caps as soon as they were out of the fire zone and officers remarked that the cap greatly improved the appearance of the soldiers. The men were then cocked smartly over one ear. Each cap has a little regimental numeral near the front.

Troops belonging to units which have seen more action than the others had stories to tell and the less lucky comrades as they called themselves, listened with avid interest during the long ride on the trucks to their return to the billets. Most of the motor trains arrived at the billet towns after nightfall. The soldiers were dismissed promptly but each took a bath before he went to sleep.

Eager to Go on Patrol Duty. The officers all spoke enthusiastically of the morale, energy and fighting spirit of their men. One said that his hardest job in the trenches was refusing permission to go on patrol, adding: "All want to go all the time, which is impossible."

The army was thrilled today by the heroic action of a young Lieutenant in saving the life of a soldier. A private, a member of a patrol, lost his way, and went to sleep in a shell crater in No Man's Land last night. The patrol returned and it was found he was missing.

At daylight the Germans saw the American soldier near the line and opened fire with rifles and grenades. The soldier remained in the crater for a while, but was unable to get out.

A Lieutenant, whose home is in Wyo., saw the man in danger of immediate death and went out over No Man's Land through a hail of enemy machine bullets, several hundred yards, not the soldier and led him back to the American lines amid cheers.

Germans Nearly Get Him. After being rescued, the soldier said that when he looked over the top of the shell crater, the enemy saw him immediately and the first bullets and grenades nearly got him. The attention of the Lieutenant was attracted by the firing and through the helmet of his man in the crater. He gave orders for no rifle or machine gun fire on the enemy lines and then started out making part of the way through a depression in the ground. The Germans turned their attention to him and for some minutes he whizzed on all sides but none hit him. The soldier said that he did not know in what direction his own

JAPANESE PROPOSAL MADE TO LEAVE PACIFIC UNFORTIFIED

Mission Head Says Nations Have No Possible Conflict Geographically, Commercially or Politically.

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 22.—Pleas for a Japanese-American concert that shall include the Pacific Ocean and guarantee that it shall forever be free of forts and fortifications, were made yesterday by K. Mochizuki, head of the Japanese Parliamentary party. The mission is en route home after a tour of the United States. Mochizuki, who has been 20 years in parliament, was one of the original advocates of frank agreement between Japan and America.

"We are faced with the necessity of retaining the Marshall Islands and other islands in the South Pacific that we took from Germany early in the war," said Mochizuki. "In the south Pacific, too, are Guam and the Philippines. Why should we make a race between the two nations to see which can keep the strongest line of floating fortresses in the Pacific? Why not lay down the broad agreement that there shall be no fortification in the Pacific? Why not have an understanding like that between Canada and the United States?"

"The United States and Japan have no possible conflict, geographically, commercially or politically," Mochizuki pleaded for the five chief Powers to unite to place China on solid financial ground, with a gold standard. He estimated that \$300,000,000 would do it.

"Providence has opened a way for the United States to teach a new diplomacy to the world," he said. "Too often in the past diplomacy has meant a sweet word, but a knife thrust in the bosom when opportunity came. The history since the days of Washington shows that sincerity and simplicity have been America's international principles."

Polish Regency Says It Will Observe Kaiser's Manifestos.

People Will Be Expected "to Pursue Western Culture."

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 21.—The Polish Regency Council, upon entering office, says an official statement, issued today, sent a letter to Emperor William declaring its intention to conduct the regency on lines laid down in the Emperor's manifestos of 1914 and 1915.

The letter added: "We expect the Polish people in the further development of historical events and relying on their own defensive force and pursuing their own interests, founded on common sense and culture, will strive with both cultural and economic aims."

Emperor William in reply said he shared the regency's conviction that on the basis of union with the central Powers, vital conditions were provided for guaranteeing prosperity to the Polish state, and "blessings of peace, culture and welfare to its citizens." The Emperor added that he was confident Poland had been called to enter a new period of national greatness.

FREDERICK ZIERN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR BURLARY

Convicted of Stealing \$1410 in Goods from Tailor Shop at Second Trial.

Frederick Ziern was found guilty of burglary today and his punishment was fixed at two years in the Penitentiary, by a jury in Judge Davis' court. Ziern's first trial 10 days ago resulted in a jury disagreement.

Charges of larceny and of being an habitual criminal also were included in Ziern's indictment, but these were ignored by the second jury. He was charged with stealing \$1410 worth of goods from Isidore Inesberg's tailor shop at 4610 Florissant avenue, Aug. 22, 1916.

As at the first trial, Lawrence Klein, under parole, was the principal witness against Ziern. Klein failed to call when the other trial was called, and told of being kidnapped and held a prisoner at a rooming house conducted by Ziern's mother.

Charles Becker, Brewery Salesman, Kills Self at Union Station.

Charles Becker, 43 years old, a salesman for the Ober Brewing Co., whose residence address was given as 2619 Arkansas avenue, shot and killed himself at 6:15 o'clock last evening in the washroom of a coach of the Pacific accommodation, Frisco line, just before the train was ready to depart from Union Station.

Becker had locked the door of the room, and in falling his head became braced against the door so that it was necessary to break open the door to reach him.

Brewery representatives said Becker had been employed by the concern seven years and was well thought of by his employers. He had not reported for work this week. His associates were unable to give any reason for his action.

Norwegian Steamer Founders in Storm.

HONOLULU, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Thor foundered in a storm in latitude 34 north, longitude 161 west, it was reported by Capt. Hansen, who reached port with 17 members of his crew today. One lifeboat with a part of the crew is still missing.

Lines were, otherwise he would have tried to get to them himself. Many American sailors, recently have displayed considerable daring. One got so close to the enemy lines that they could hear a German singing and also heard an officer swearing at the driver of a supply wagon.

Capable workers find good positions through Post-Dispatch Wants.

RAILROADS TO TELL WHY THEY DO NOT USE FREE BRIDGE

Presidents of Many Lines Meeting With the Mayor This Afternoon.

HOPES FOR AGREEMENT

City Seeks to Learn if It Can Remove Obstacles, if Any Exist.

A conference between a group of city officials, headed by Mayor Kiel, and the presidents, vice presidents and high operating officials of railroads entering St. Louis, began at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Board of Public Service room at the city hall. The subject for discussion was "Why Do the Railroads Wish to Use the Free Bridge?"

The Mayor called this meeting for the purpose of learning whether the railroads object to the engineering construction of the bridge, or to the maintenance charges which would be made for its use, or whether their objections are of a character that can be met by the city without sacrificing the purposes for which the bridge was built. He invited the presidents of all railroads entering the city, from the west as well as from the east, and the heads of the Terminal Association and the Missouri Kinley line.

Officials Who Will Attend. The list of railroad officials who had promised to attend the meeting was announced at the Mayor's office this morning, as follows:

B. E. Bush, president, and Alexander Robertson, vice president, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis; W. B. Biddle, president, Frisco, St. Louis; E. F. Kearney, president, Wabash, St. Louis; Columbus Hall, chief operating officer, M. & T., St. Louis; W. S. McChesney, president, Terminal Association, St. Louis; W. L. Ross, receiver, Clover Leaf, Toledo; W. G. Baird, president, C. & A., Chicago; C. H. Markham, president, Illinois Central, Chicago; E. H. Coapman, vice president Southern, Washington; William Cotter, receiver, C. & St. Louis, and president, Manufacturers' Railway (Bush Line), St. Louis; R. Taylor, vice president, St. Louis & North Western; A. C. Ridgeway, vice president, Rock Island, Chicago, and H. Beacon, general manager southern division, El Reno, Ok.; L. B. Allen, general manager, C. B. & Q., Chicago; J. J. Turner, first vice president, B. & O., Baltimore; D. F. Crawford, general manager Pennsylvania lines, West, Pittsburg; T. B. Hamilton, resident vice president Pennsylvania lines, West, St. Louis; A. Worcester, first vice president and general manager, Big Four, Cincinnati; John Fitzgerald, superintendent terminals, N. & W., St. Louis; S. S. Hussman, assistant superintendent, St. Louis division, C. & E. L., St. Louis; C. W. Galloway, general manager, B. & O., Cincinnati.

City's Representatives. The Board of Public Service and by the Bridge Commission, composed of two members of the board, the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, with C. E. Smith, City Consulting Engineer.

Engineer Smith has said that the railroads could not use the bridge because of provisions in the Bridge Commission ordinance, to the effect that charges to any point within the bridge zone must be the same as to any other point within the zone. The zone includes St. Louis and East St. Louis, and the provision means that the fare from Cincinnati to St. Louis must be the same as the fare from Cincinnati to East St. Louis, and that the fare from Kansas City to East St. Louis must be the same as from Kansas City to St. Louis.

Smith has contended that there should be a difference in these rates, based on the actual mileage between St. Louis and East St. Louis, while the distance should be charged for the same as any other distance.

Hers-Oakes Friday Candy Special. Delicious Broken Milk Chocolate, extra value, 35c lb. 512 Locust.

FORMER SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL

Man Taken There Because of Strange Actions.

Adolph J. Klund, 20 years old, a private formerly attached to the Eighth Cavalry machine gun squadron at Fort Bliss, Tex., was taken to the city hospital last night for observation.

He had been acting strangely at the home of Mrs. Ben Shattuck, 2906 Folsom avenue, where he was rooming.

When policemen arrived in response to a telephone call from Mrs. Shattuck they found Klund pacing his room, talking loudly and gesticulating. He said a Lieutenant was chasing him across the field with a shotgun. When questioned at the hospital Klund said that he was honorably discharged from the army a month ago.

\$7-TOLEDO — DETROIT—DETROIT, Nov. 22.—The President of the Republic, Dr. Ramon Valdes, has issued an order that all subjects and natives of Germany and allied countries resident in Panama should be required to register and report to the Panama authorities every 30 days. They are forbidden to travel more than 15 miles without special permission.

PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR CLUB FOR SOLDIERS

Recreation Center Here for Enlisted Men Will Be Conducted by Training Camp Commission.

Final arrangements are being made for the opening of a large soldiers' club in the vicinity of Broadway and Locust street, under the direction of the National Commission of Training Camp Activities. The club will be for the use of enlisted men from Jefferson Barracks and Scott Field.

Frank E. Syde and James E. Rogers, representatives of the commission, are in St. Louis to open the club. Syde will remain here in charge of the club.

An executive committee composed of members of the St. Louis War Camp Service Board was appointed yesterday to work out the details of the plan. While the club will be essentially for the men from Scott Field and Jefferson Barracks, any soldier passing through the city will have access to it. There will be a reading room, billiard tables and many other recreational features. The club will be among the first to be opened in the West.

MAN HELD WITH BRIDE OF 16 ADMITS HE HAS ANOTHER WIFE

John T. Williams, 23 years old, a telegrapher, and his bride, 16, of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., who were married at Clayton by the Rev. James Broadhead, pastor of Clayton M. E. Church, were arrested at Union Station an hour later after they were leaving the building in haste, pursued by the girl's father, William Grassinger, and cousin, Steve Grassinger, who had come to St. Louis to prevent the marriage.

Williams was accused by the girl's father of having another wife, and he admitted the charge today at police headquarters. He said he was married six years ago to a woman four years his senior at Birmingham, Ala., from whom he had not been divorced.

The cousin, Steve Grassinger, said the girl had been his sweetheart.

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CONGRESSMEN TELL OF WORK FOR CONGRESS

Dyer to Advocate Budget Committee; Meeker a Change in Income Tax Law.

The members' conference of the Chamber of Commerce was addressed yesterday at the Planters' Hotel by Congressmen Dyer, Igoe and Meeker. They told some of the things that have been done at Washington to help win the war and some of the things that they thought out to be done to the same end.

Congressman Dyer advocated the creation by the next session of Congress of a Joint Budget Committee to take the place of the present haphazard method of making appropriations.

He denounced the system of expenditure in the army and navy as "hundred years behind the times" and announced that he would introduce in the next session a bill to correct the finance system in these and other departments.

Congressman Igoe spoke of the cooperation being given by business men in the war work of the nation and expressed the hope that after the war there would be a continuance of such co-operation, to the end that legislation might be more truly national and less sectional.

He explained the soldiers' and sailors' insurance law and the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill. Congressman Meeker declared that he enterprise upon which the nation had entered rested upon the ability of the nation to foot the bills.

He advocated changing the income tax so that it would bring under the provisions Congressmen and other public officials. He said he industrial life of the nation should be stabilized and safeguarded. He declared that both for the advantage of the country and the men of business there was no longer any room for Congress refusing to enact good, healthy protective tariff.

A group of Japanese educators, who are here observing the public school system, were guests and one of their number made a brief address in English. He and his party caught the assemblage up standing as he concluded with a "banzai" for the United States.

BRITISH CAPTURE PACIFIC RAIDER

Master of Schooner Reports Last of Seadler's Crew Taken by Warship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Matunga, which is believed to have been seized by the crew of the German raider Seadler in the South Pacific, is thought to have been captured by a British warship, according to Capt. McClelland of the auxiliary schooner City of Portland from Rabaul, Solomon Islands. The British cruiser accompanied the City of Portland two days after Rabaul on its voyage to this city and then suddenly proceeded head.

The captain said he understood the cruiser was in search of the Matunga, which he had learned had sunk three vessels. Capt. McClelland said the last of the Seadler's crew had been captured.

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500 Vandervoort Coats in a Great Sale Tomorrow



A Special Coat Event of Tremendous Importance
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Two of New York's Leading Manufacturers of Better Coats
are Represented in the Three Great Lots at these Prices

The Sale
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Greater
Values
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\$25

100 Coats at
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Wool Velour Coats
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\$29.75

200 Coats at
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Broadcloth Coats
Pom Pom Coats
Crystal Cloth Velour Coats

\$39.75

200 Coats at
this price.

Barella Coats
Bolivia Coats

The colors are taupe, brown, navy, black, Pekin
blue, wine shades and attractive novelties.

None of
These
Coats
Will be
Sent on
Approval,
Exchanged
or
Credited.

More Than Sixty New Models in This Sale

These Coats are not only correct from the standpoint of style—but in every detail of tailoring and the style features that make this season's Coats attractive are the distinguishing features of these—

For trimming—large criss-cross collars of self material—belts that are placed jauntily but just so—smart plain tailored lines—various new novelties too numerous to mention.

We do not believe we ever bought such seasonable garments so much underpriced. (Winter is only beginning) and, of course, our buying advantages are YOURS—you get the benefit of the saving.

Come early in the morning. Your good judgment
will tell you that it is **ECONOMY** to buy now.

Women's and Misses' Shops—Third Floor.



Everything for a Baby

Whatever is correct for the baby to wear can be secured from our immense showing of dainty Baby Clothes and Accessories. Beside a full stock for choice you will appreciate the individual Vandervoort service.

Scalloped Flannel Shirts, in
sizes up to 2 years, \$1.50

Hand-scalloped Crib Sheets,
\$1.50

Quilted Crib Pads, 95c

White Wool Drawer Leggings,
in sizes up to 4 years, \$1.50

Knitted Baby Sacques, \$1.50

Terry Cloth Bath Aprons, \$1.00

Babies' Silk Shetland Veils,
50c

Babies' Wool-mixture Shirts,
50c

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Dress Skirts, \$4.95 to \$7.50

These are fashionable models of Cloth and Silk and their prices do not represent their full value. Included are Skirts of novelty colored weaves, plain-colored all-wool fabrics, black, navy, plaid and striped Silk—

Skirts for which you would expect to pay higher prices than we are asking. **\$4.95 to \$7.50**
Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Capeskin Gloves at \$1.50

These Gloves are of unusually fine quality, soft capeskin; they come in white, tan and ivory, and would sell in the regular way at \$2.00, but because of a special purchase which we made we are offering them to you at **\$1.50**

White Chamoulette Gloves in
sizes 5½ to 7½ are priced 85c.

We have an unusually large line of Children's Woolen Gloves, Wool Mittens, Fleece-lined and Fur-Gloves for cold weather wear, and the prices are moderate.
Glove Shop—First Floor.

Sale of Inexpensive Furs

If you have any intention of buying Furs for Christmas presentation it will be to your advantage to attend this sale tomorrow.

Beautiful Wolf Sets

Wolf is one of the most popular Furs of the season—the long, fine silky hair closely resembles Fox. There is a large selection of Taupe, Victoria, blue, Pointe and pointed Wolf Sets with open animal-shape scarfs, round and canteen muffs.

Scarfs, \$23.50 to \$42.50

Muffs, \$23.50 to \$42.50

Sets, \$56.00 to \$85.00

Fox Sets

Special at \$25.00

Just thirty-five Fox Sets in this lot—black, Victoria and Pointe—with lined animal scarfs and round muffs. Some trimmed with heads. Extra values at the sale price.
Fur Shop—Third Floor.



Extra Special Values in Stockings

One lot of Women's fine quality Black Cotton Stockings, in size 8½ only, the regular 25c Stockings—while they last, at **15c**

No more than three pairs to a customer.

Women's 90c Black Silk Stockings in all sizes, but a bit irregular. Specially priced while they last, **50c**

Children's Ribbed Cotton Stockings in white and black. The sizes are broken, but they are regular 20c quality, the pair, **10c**

No more than three pairs to a customer.
Also Tables—First Floor.

Candy Specials

Chocolate Dipped Cherries, special, the pound, **40c**
Heavenly Hash, very popular, the box, **20c**
Chocolate Dipped Goobers Sticks, the pound, **40c**
Golden Crumbles, something different, the pound, **40c**
Bunt's Burnt Peanuts, the pound, **40c**
Candy Shop—First Floor.



Hundreds of New Bungalow Aprons and Breakfast Sets

in a Special Sale tomorrow morning at
79c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

The woman who knows the price of yard goods today will appreciate the advantage of buying these popular house garments during this sale tomorrow. While there are hundreds in the lot, the patterns are so attractive and the prices so low that we believe the assortment will be broken early in the day.

At 79c—Bungalow Aprons of good quality fancy percale, with solid-color collar and elastic at the waist; well made and of full size.

At \$1.00—Two-piece Breakfast Sets, of pretty percale, effectively trimmed with plain colored material.

At \$1.50—Bungalow Aprons, of plaid gingham, smartly made with large collar, belt and pockets of plain gingham.

At \$1.50—Bungalow Aprons, in an unusually becoming model, made of splendid quality plaid percale with white miter collar and large novelty pockets, with neat embroidered design in color.

Many of these Aprons will be purchased for practical Christmas Gifts.
Apron Shop—Third Floor.



Two Special Groups of
Fine Cut Glass Vases
\$2.95 and \$3.95

The Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00 Ones

This special feature in our Glassware Shop tomorrow affords a splendid opportunity for the early selection of Christmas gifts at a worthwhile saving.

There is a large assortment of patterns in 10 and 12 inch Vases—the latest floral and miter cuttings. You would ordinarily pay from \$4.50 to \$5 for these Vases, while they last tomorrow, **\$2.95 and \$3.95**

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Marshmallow Layer Cake, Tomorrow at 45c

Our Bake Shop also has fresh War Bread every day. If you drink tea and coffee you will enjoy the blends that we sell in our Bake Shop.
Basement.

SUIT FOR \$25,000, IN COURT 13 YEARS, HAS BEEN SETTLED

Promoter of Costume Exhibit at St. Louis World's Fair to Get \$11,000 and Interest.

The suit of Emmett W. McConnell against the Palais du Costume Co. which has been in the Circuit Court 13 years, was dismissed yesterday in Judge Jones' court. It was announced settlement was obtained out of court.

The defendant had an exhibit of costumes of all nations on "The Pike" at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. McConnell promoted the

exhibit, and he sued on a contract, claiming \$25,000. The defense was that he had not lived up to his agreement to exhibit the same costumes which had been shown at Paris and London expositions. By the terms of settlement McConnell is to get \$11,000 and half of the interest at 6 per cent on this sum accruing since the suit was filed. He had tied up the \$11,000 funds of the company in bank, Guy A. Thompson, attorney for the plaintiff, announced, in dismissing the case, and since the suit was brought four persons connected with it had died. They were Circuit Judge Warfield Hough, who appointed a referee to assess the plaintiff's dam-

ages; the referee, former Judge Daniel Dillon; Given Campbell and Senect N. Taylor of counsel in the case.

Ibaca's Friday Bargain.
Fine assorted Chocolates, assorted and filled hard Candies, 20c pound.

Brass Journal Thieves Fired On.
Railroad detectives last night fired several shots at two men whom they caught stealing brass journals from freight cars in the Terminal yards at Morin avenue. The thieves had "jacked" several cars and had removed about 39 journals valued at \$150.

MAJ. DOOLEY'S ENGAGEMENT TO MISS HELEN COX BROKEN

St. Louisan Who Got Commission From Ohio Governor Home on Leave for Month.

Major Thomas A. Dooley Jr., of the United States Engineers, is at his home, 6314 Waterman avenue, on a month's leave of absence. He will later return to his command at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill. He was formerly district manager of the American Car and Foundry Co. and was a Captain in the First Missouri Infantry. While he was in com-

mand of his company at Maxwellton last spring he met Miss Helen Cox, daughter of Gov. Cox of Ohio, who was visiting in St. Louis. Later it was announced that he had been commissioned a Major by Gov. Cox, and he resigned his command here to take the higher rank in the Ohio national guard.

The Governor was criticised by a number of Ohio newspapers for choosing a Missouri man for Major, when it was held that there were young men in Ohio equally competent. In July, an announcement was made that the young officer was engaged to Miss Cox. This engagement, Maj. Dooley says, has since been broken.

Y. W. C. A. HOUSE AT BARRACKS

\$3500 Structure Will Be Started Next Week.

Construction of the new Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A. and the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross at Jefferson Barracks will begin next week, according to an announcement by Col. C. H. Murray, commandant. The new building, which will serve as a general meeting place for soldiers and their women relatives and friends, will consist of reception and rest rooms, tea rooms, kitchen and other necessary departments. It will cost \$3500.

Keiffer's Drug Specials Friday

25c Tasteless Castor Oil, 3-oz.	14c	10c Castile Soap	2 for 10c
25c Nippon's Liniment	15c	15c Palmolive Soap	2 for 25c
25c Keiffer's Good Night Pills	14c	25c Absorbent Cold Cream	14c
25c Aspirin Tablets or Caps, dozen	14c	25c Pond's Vanishing Cream	14c
25c Carter's Pills	14c	25c Lashless Tooth Paste	14c
25c Nature's Remedy	15c	25c Fenistyle, half-lb.	14c
25c Hinkle's Pills	14c	25c Imperial Crown Shampoo	14c
25c Woodruff's Corn Cure	15c	25c Rock Candy, lb.	14c
25c Get It Corn Cure	15c	25c Household Drops	14c
25c Armour's Beef Cubes	15c	25c Red Cross Cornstarch	14c
25c Keiffer's Coffee, 4-oz. lb.	15c	25c Cornstarch Talc Powder	14c
25c Eye Preserver	15c	25c Menthol Cough Drops	14c
25c Laxative for Child	15c	25c Cornstarch Talc Powder	14c
25c Nix and Iron	15c	25c Hairbrushes	14c
25c Delaney's Cinkona and Iron	15c	25c Soft Kiss Cream	14c
25c Beef, Iron and Wine	15c	25c Delaney's Cream	14c
Trusses \$1.75 to \$2.50, Also Abdominal Belts and Elastic Hoosier	15c	25c Delaney's Hair Tonic	14c
		25c Easer Shavers	14c

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

Nugent's

Central 3900 Olive 3900

We Sell Butterick Patterns.

Be Here Tomorrow Save in This November Silk Sale

\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse; 40 in. wide	Friday	\$1.66
\$3.00 Crepe de Chines; 40 in. wide	Yd.	
\$3.50 La Ferz Silks; 40 in. wide		
\$2.50 Poirer Twill Silks; 40 in. wide		
\$2.50 Radium Silks; 40 in. wide		
\$2.00 Wash Satins; 36 in. wide		

**More Than 2000 Yards of
Silk Poplins
Friday, 88c**

Lustrous finish, all colors or black; 36 in. wide.


\$1.50 Silk Poplins; 36 in. wide; Friday	\$1.08
\$1.50 Crepe de Chines; 36 in. wide; Friday	\$1.28
\$2.00 Black Satins; 36 in. wide; Friday	\$1.57
\$2.00 Black Satin Charmeuse; 40 in. wide; Friday	\$1.67
\$2.00 Printed Silks; 36 in. wide; Friday	\$1.55
\$2.50 Princess Satins; floral effects; 30 in. wide; Friday	\$1.59
\$2.50 Warp Print Taffetas; 36 in. wide; Friday	\$1.55
\$1.00 Messalines; 26 in. wide; Friday	78c

**More Than 1000 Yards of
Tub Silks
Friday, 98c**

Heavy satin stripes; all colors for men's shirts or women waists; 32 and 36 in. wide.

(Main Floor.)

\$12,000 Worth of SILK SHIRTS to Be Sold for \$6000--ABOUT 1/2 PRICE



The Most Gigantic Sale of Silk Shirts Ever Held in This City

In Point of Size--In Point of Value--Giving--In Point of Savings to You

GO WHERE YOU LIKE You Will Find Shirts of This Caliber Marked at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Big, roomy Silk Shirts—not one or two patterns of a number, but hundreds of beautiful color combinations.

Satin Striped Silks
Silk and Linen Mixtures
Wide Silk Stripes

Striped Tub Silks
Rich Silk Poplins
Pin Silk Stripes, Etc., Etc.

**Representing a Purchase of 3000 or More
Celebrated E. & W. "SILK SHIRTS"**

THE REASON—There is a reason, of course! In this sale it happens that we gave the manufacturers an order for every shirt they could make from their surplus yardage and silk lengths from the season's manufacture—more than 3000 all told—more silk shirts than a half dozen men's stores all put together.

Extra salespeople to maintain our standard of quick service.

\$2.50

All Sizes

Doors Open at 7:30

This sale is so unusual that doors open at 7:30 for the benefit of those who go to work early and who wish to take advantage of this opportune event.

Main Floor

1000 House Dresses in a Great Sale

Representing a lucky purchase from a leading maker—the marvelous savings will be passed along to our patrons in the form of these extraordinary offerings. House Dresses cut large and spacious—not the skimpy kind. A sale you cannot afford to miss. COME.

**Made to Sell for \$1.50 to \$2.98
Will Go at
\$1.00 and \$1.69**

In the Women's Downstairs Store

At \$1.00 House Dresses of splendid wearing percales and ginghams on light and dark grounds; prettily trimmed with embroidery and contrasting colors. All sizes.

At \$1.69 House Dresses of fine ginghams and percales; solid colors and two-tone stripes, plaids, checks and figures; plaited, belted and long waist lines; large pockets and collars. Sizes 36 to 44 and stouts.

(Downstairs.)

Remnants of \$1.25 French and Storm Serge

Friday, 85c
Yard... 3 to 6 Yard Lengths

Fine all-wool serge; medium weight; fine twill; 36 inches wide.

(Main Floor.)

Short Lengths of Percales

Friday, 15c
Yard... 1 to 5 Yard Lengths

White grounds with printed stripes; wanted for shirts and dresses; 36 inches wide.

Short Lengths of Pongees
Friday, 15c
Yard... 1 to 5 Yard Lengths

Tan and cream; wanted for soft shirts and pajamas; 32 inches wide.

50c Art Ticking
Friday, 29c
Yard... 1 to 5 Yard Lengths

Art Ticking with printed stripes and floral patterns; 30 inches wide.

(Downstairs.)

A Startling Dress Sale

Think of Getting Dresses, With All Desirable Style Features, That Sold Up to \$20, for \$11.75

Charming Samples and Surplus Stocks from a Large New York Dress House—Sold to Us at Wonderful Price Concessions.

Materials are fine botany serges, heavy satins, combinations of serge and satin, others of satin and Georgette; also fine taffetas, crepe de chins and crepe meteors; many with handsome embroideries, others tailored with silk braid and white satin and Georgette collars. Altogether a remarkable lot of dresses that will sell on sight. **Sizes 36 to 44.**

(Second Floor.)

Out Entire Stock of Imported and Domestic Trimmings

Friday at Half Price

Consisting of fancy bands and medallions in spangle, beaded and silk embroidered effects; light or dark color combinations.

45c Beaded Medallions, Friday	23c	50c Beaded Medallions, Friday	30c
50c Beaded Medallions, Friday	25c	50c Beaded Medallions, Friday	40c
1.50 Beaded Medallions, Friday	75c		

Beaded and Spangled Bands in White, Black and Colors

55c Bands, Friday	25c	75c Bands, Friday	35c
75c Bands, Friday	35c	85c Bands, Friday	45c
1.25 Bands, Friday	60c	1.75 Bands, Friday	85c
1.75 Bands, Friday	85c	2.25 Bands, Friday	1.13

(Main Floor.)

Remnants of Table Damask

Friday, 69c
Yard... 1 1/2 to 3 Yard Lengths

Bleached mercerized Table Damask; spot or floral patterns; 72 in. wide.

Remnants of Union Table Damask
full bleached, heavy weight, good patterns, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths; Friday

\$1.19

(Main Floor.)

Women's \$2.00 Seamless Union Suits

Friday, 1.69
at... Fine white cotton Union Suits; no seams at waist; low neck; ankle length; all sizes, 34, 36 and 38.

Women's 75c Corset Covers
"Dalby" make; elbow or long sleeves; all sizes, 34, 36 and 38, Friday

59c

(Fourth Floor.)

50c and 60c White Porcelain Platters

Friday, 39c
at... 3 sizes; plain shaped; Domestic white semi-porcelain ware.

22c Open Vegetable Dishes; plain white Domestic porcelain ware; 6 in. size. While 100

15c

last, Friday

(Main Floor.)

Women's Street Gloves

Pair at... \$1.50

"Adler's make"; 1 clasp; pique P. N. M.; tan or ivory.

Children's warm fleece-lined jersey gloves and mittens; 1 clasp; very practical; do not stiffen or shrink after wetting; tan or gray; fur trimmed mittens

59c

(Main Floor.)

Children's Flannelette Petticoats

at 39c

Princess style; ages 2 to 6 years.

Babies' Turkish Toweling Feeders; assorted pink or blue trimmings

12c

(Fourth Floor.)

Roasters for Your Turkey Dinner

Link's Large-Size Dark Blue Enamelled Roaster; size No. 2, including lift-out

\$2.75

4.50 Aluminum Double Roasting Pans; 1892 quality; guaranteed for 20 years

\$2.95

Lot of 12.25 Plain, Smooth Black Steel Roasting Pans; self-basting; top and bottom; anti-scorch runner under bottom with rack; size 10x16

95c

12.25 Savor Roaster; self-basting; seamless; oval shape; perfectly smooth inside; dark blue enameled finish; size 11 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 9 1/2

\$1.95

12.75 Savor Roaster; self-basting; seamless; oval shape; perfectly smooth inside; size 11 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 9 1/2

\$2.29

11.75 Blue Steel Savor Roaster; size 11 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 9 1/2

\$1.45

(Downstairs.)

\$18.75 Brussels Rugs \$15.00

Size 9x12, Friday...

Standard quality tapestry Brussels Rugs; desirable selection of patterns suitable for bed or dining rooms. Size 9x12 feet.

1.75 Good Quality Bag Rugs; size 23x30; bright and cheerful hit and miss patterns, Friday

50c

Heavy Quality Felt Linoleum Rugs; size 3.9x3.9 ft.; desirable for halls, bathroom or stove mats; cheerful patterns

33c

Seconds of 50c Pro-Lino. Felt Linoleum; rug border; 36 in. wide; desirable hardwood effect; Friday, yard

29c

40c Extra Quality Felt Linoleum; 2 yards wide; bright new patterns in block and hardwood designs; Friday, square yard

\$22.98

Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12, Friday...

Alexander Smith's standard quality Axminster Rugs; size 9x12 ft. section in late Fall patterns.

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Woolnap Blankets,

Friday, \$3.45
Pair... Tan and gray or broken plaids; size 66x50 inches and 72x50 inches; extra heavy over-cast ends.

Cotton Blankets of tan or white with striped borders; very closely woven; slightly seconds; size 66x50 inches

\$1.68

White, tan or gray Blankets; good quality; size 39x56 inches; for single or cot beds

95c

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Wool Blankets, slightly soiled; come in plaids of tan, gray or blue; also white with striped borders and gray with striped borders; extra heavy; for full-size beds; while the lot lasts,

\$6.00

Friday, pair

(Second Floor.)

Not Until You Have Heard the New Edison

Can you be certain that you have heard the very best music?

You may purchase the Edison Phonograph on easy terms of payment if you desire. This style (illustrated) may be purchased for

\$6 a Month

After a small first payment—Edison record recreations (records) may be selected to the full amount of the first payment, and the complete equipment will be immediately delivered—the price of the instrument to be paid on the monthly plan.

New Records Just Received

(Balcony Annex)

ROBERT A. WOODS TO ADDRESS
PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION

Boston Social Worker to Be Here
Tonight to Assist in Campaign
to Raise \$150,000.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Provident Association at 8 o'clock tonight at the Second Baptist Church, King's highway, Washington boulevard, the principal address will be made by Robert A. Woods of Boston, president of the National Conference of Social Work. The Provident Association has started a campaign to raise funds for the relief of the needy in St. Louis this winter. The management states that about \$150,000 will be required for this work.

As an auxiliary in the treatment and prevention of pyorrhea

PYORRHOCIDE
POWDER
(Antiseptic)

has demonstrated its effectiveness to the dental and medical professions continuously since 1904 at free clinics devoted exclusively to pyorrhea treatment and prevention.

PYORRHOCIDE POWDER aids in repairing soft, bleeding, spongy gums—manifestations of intermediate and advanced pyorrhea. It removes the bacterial plaques or films which harbor the germs of pyorrhea and decay. It removes the daily secretion of saliva very calculus (tartar)—this calculus deposit is the principal, initial cause of loose teeth and

PYORRHEA

PYORRHOCIDE POWDER makes the gums hard and firm—increasing their power of resistance against pyorrhea infection, and it cleans and polishes the teeth.

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GIRL'S ESCORT HELD UP BY
MASKED MEN IN FOREST PARK

Two Robbers Get \$1; Highwaymen
Cut Off Another Man's Tie to
Get Diamond Stud.

Eugene Taylor of 5441 Von Versen avenue was strolling with a young woman along Lindell drive, near Union boulevard, in Forest Park, at 8:30 o'clock last night, when two masked highwaymen ordered him to throw up his hands. They took \$1 from him and told him to "beat it." Joseph Damante, 608 Morgan street, after reporting that he had been robbed of his gold watch, diamond stud and \$9.25 by two men in an alley near Eighth street and Franklin avenue, visited several saloons in the neighborhood with policemen looking for the highwaymen. The robbers were not found and after the search Damante suggested that the policemen go with him to the alley where the holdup occurred. There behind a rock they found his watch. Damante told the police that in order to get his stud the robbers had cut off his necktie. Augustus Brokaw of 4482 Washington boulevard told the police that he was stopped by two men in front of 4442 Berlin avenue. They searched his pockets but found nothing they wanted.

GIRL STRIKERS KISS POLICEMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Hundreds of striking telephone girls on the downtown streets last night surrounded policemen sent to check a demonstration, groups of the striking girls showering kisses on the baffled officers.

The demonstration proceeded while the kissing coup was being enacted.

Religious Papers Consolidate.
BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of two religious papers, the Congregationalist and the Advance. The journals will henceforth be known by the combined names.

FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY

"The House

Sonnenfeld's
610-612 Washington Avenue

of Courtesy."

FAMOUS
ANNUAL
EVENTThanksgiving Sale
of Apparel & Millinery

Judging from the number of telephone inquiries regarding the date of this sale, interest is running high—is keyed up to great expectations.

And those who attend will find that former records for value-giving have been surpassed. This is promising a good deal, but no more than is justified by the splendid sale assortments.

Our entire stock of fashionable wearing apparel and millinery—aggregating about \$150,000—is yours to select from at savings that will vary from one-third to one-half.

And the best of it is: That when you buy now at typical "January prices," you get a FULL season's wear at end of the season savings.

All
Trimmed
HatsWithout
ReserveWithout
Exception

1/2 Price

Fur Hats
Brocade Hats
Hats of Panne
and Numerous OthersFur Trimmed Hats
Gold Lace Hats
Silver Lace Hats

This is a notable occasion. First, because the season's most distinguished creations are procurable at half price. Secondly, on account of the immense variety offered—the largest and most varied display in the West. And finally by reason of the reputation for style exclusiveness that is invariably associated with hats from this institution.

Not a hat will be reserved. Pay \$2.50 for any \$5 hat—\$5 for any \$10 hat—\$12.50 for any \$25 hat, etc.

All Children's Hats

Without Reservation or Exception

HALF PRICE

600 Untrimmed Hats

A personal inspection is needed to fully appreciate the significance of these values at

There is a full variety of the styles most in demand—and all the favored colors and black are shown. Every hat is splendidly made—the materials are:

Fine Lyons Velvet
Croise and Panne Velvet

\$1

At Less Than Half Former Prices

Choice of All Our Finest
Evening Wraps & Gowns
Exclusive Street Coats
Suits of Cloth & Silk Velvet

For \$75

The garments involved are from the foremost creators of fashionable apparel. The collection represents all our higher-priced lines without reserve.

These are the type of Suits, Coats, Wraps and Gowns that it is impossible to describe in print—they must be seen. Former prices have been cut more than in two.



A Radical Underprice Offer of

Coats of Every Kind

Richly fur-trimmed Coats, fashionable plain models, embodying all the niceties and refinements in trimmings that are demanded by the best dressed women. When you see them, their style distinction, their fine tailoring, and the variety, you'll recognize how deeply prices have been cut to lower such garments to sale groups at

\$19 \$25 \$35 \$55

Suits---

Fine Silvertones, Velvets, Broadcloths, Wool Velours and kindred fashionable fabrics, in the season's smartest fur embellished and tailored modes; have been reduced on an average of one-half in the sale groups, at

\$14 \$18 \$28 \$38

Frocks---

Street, Afternoon, Sports and Evening Frocks, a profuse variety of daintily conceived and cleverly executed fashions; a distinguished array of novel trimmings and color effects; will be offered decidedly lower than cost, at

\$16 \$25 39.75 49.75

All Furs

You are privileged to take any Fur Coat, any Fur Set, Scarf, Muff or Fur Piece of any kind, at a

10 Per Cent
Discount

All Blouses

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Laces and all other Waists of assured popularity will be found in various sale groups that mean savings of

1/4 to 1/2

This event begins Friday at 8:30, and Continues through Saturday
No Approvals, Credits or Exchanges will be allowed
Charge Purchases will be payable in January, 1918

C.E. Williams

Ladies' Silk Hose .85c Sixth and Franklin We Give Eagle Trading Stamps "Our location saves you money." 25c Polish, all colors, 19c

Special Sale Friday and Saturday

Ladies' "Novelty" Boots
CORRECT SHADES OF BROWN AND GRAY

Cocoa Brown Kid—white welted sole—
Field Mouse Brown Kid—whole quarter pattern—
Havana Brown Kid—
Peerless Gray Kid—
all 9-inch models,
Louis heels, Vanity Plates—
\$5.85

Brown or Gray Kid, fabric tops to match, \$4.85
A \$6.00 value at

"LOW HEEL WALKING BOOTS"

Mahogany, tan, calf;
8-inch model \$4.00
Brown or gray kid
fabric tops to match \$4.85
Black velvet kid;
10-inch model \$4.85

Ladies' Special
Genuine Black Kid
Boots

\$5.00 value; 9-inch
model; leather Louis
heel, vanity plates,
\$3.85
\$4.00 value; 8 1/2-in.
model; leather
Louis or military
heels, \$3.35

"Ladies' Spats"

Regular \$1.50 Values
FIELD MOUSE
BROWN
PEARL GRAY
DARK GRAY
WHITE
Reinforced
CHAMPAINE
Reinforced
ON SPECIAL
SALE
98c

"Children's Jockey Boots"

PATENT LEATHER
Protect the children from winter winds, dampness and sickness, with a pair of our "JOCKEY BOOTS."

CHILD'S, 3 to 8; patent
leather with
black, white or
red tops, \$1.75
Child's, 6 to 8, \$2.00
Child's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.25
Wearer's, 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50

"Children's Dress Shoes"

Kid or Cloth Tops.
Child's, 6 to 8, \$1.50
Child's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.00

Children's English Lace

Patent leather white top.
All dull calf.
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50
Big Girls', 2 1/4 to 7, gunmetal only, \$2.50

"Baby Shoes"

Patent—Kid Top.
Patent—White Top.
All White Kid.
Soft Sole—Silk
Tassels—49c

"Child's First Step"

BLACK OR WHITE TOP
Patent Leather
or All Kid
No heel, 1 to 3, \$1.00
Wedge heel, 3 to 8, \$1.39

"Felt Nullifiers"

Red, blue or gray; fur-trimmed; for babies, 6 months to 3 years, 60c value special, 39c

"Elk Sole Shoes"

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Little Gents' black waterproof sole
Scout Shoes, 10 to 12 1/2 only, \$1.25

Men's Black, \$2.50
Men's Tan, \$3.00
Boys', 1 to 8, \$2.00
Little Men's, 9 to 12 1/2, \$1.75

NEW BRITISH REPORT ON HELGOLAND FIGHT

Forces Withdrew From Mine Fields When Four Large Enemy Warships Were Sighted.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British Admiralty last evening issued a report dealing with the engagement Saturday off Helgoland Light between British and German naval forces. The statement says:

"The British forces sighted shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning four light cruisers, accompanied by destroyers and mine sweepers or patrol vessels. The latter made off to the northeast, a destroyer sinking one by gunfire. A number of the survivors were rescued.

"The enemy light cruisers and destroyers turned off toward Helgoland and were pursued by the British advanced forces through the mine fields. A running engagement occurred under a heavy smoke screen until four enemy battleships and battle cruisers were sighted. The advanced forces then broke off the engagement and turned back to their supports outside the mine fields.

"The enemy did not follow our vessels outside the mine fields. Our vessels report that during the action they scored a number of hits on the enemy. One light cruiser was seen to be on fire, a heavy explosion was observed on another, while a third was dropping behind, evidently damaged when the action was broken off.

"The destruction of these ships was prevented by the presence of the enemy's large vessels and the proximity to Helgoland. The damage to our vessels was slight, but some casualties were caused to officers and men in exposed positions."

BERLIN, via London, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The German admiralty has issued the following statement on the recent engagement near Helgoland:

"In the engagement during the British advance into the German light Saturday there appeared on the English side in addition to a large number of small cruisers and destroyers, according to reliable observations by German naval forces and airplanes, six large fighting vessels—ships of the line or battle cruisers.

"The advance of the British was opposed quickly by the Germans with adequate forces which caused the enemy to retire. According to reliable observations by German forces, a number of hits on enemy ships and destroyers were obtained. German airplanes also took part in the fight and bombarded the large English warships."



CONSERVE FOOD
DON'T WASTE IT—

A PERSON who cannot now see the vital necessity of national food conservation knows nothing about war. A person who cannot see the connection between national wealth and a successful prosecution of the war has not learned to think beyond his front yard.

This nation must save food, supplies, money, or it will perish. That does not mean the man or woman next door—it means you. Begin now.

Open a National Savings Account

National Bank Protection.



USALYTE
INVERTED
GAS MANTLES

Indestructible
Can be handled like a piece of cloth. Makes a beautiful, brilliant, white light, is equalled at any price. Saves in gas.

Ask for Usalite
Refuse Substitutes
For sale at all dealers or sent
postpaid anywhere at above price.
J. L. Nichols, 3150 N. 2nd St.,
New York City.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening
newspaper in St. Louis that receives or pub-
lishes news articles by the Associated Press.

**39c Wool
Flannel**
A very special price on
white Wool Flannel; all 26 in.
wide; excellent for
infants' wear, etc.;
special Friday, yard... **29c**

Sale of Cotton Batts
\$1.19 (72x90) 3-pound quilted or sewed
Cotton Batts; light fluffy... **95c**
1-pound Cotton Batts—fine white
cotton, put up 2 sheets—each 3 1/2 x 7 ft.;
special, each... **39c**
(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps
Washington
Eighth and
St. Charles Sts.
Lindell
DRY GOODS CO.

Our ad in tonight's Star
Tells of a Sale of
Pure Silk Shirts
That should interest you and every other man in
St. Louis. The price is almost unbelievably low
for pure silk shirts. Look for the ad.

Y-A-R-N-S
Olive Drab,
Khaki,
Oxford Gray,
special, skein
Large Skeins in Khaki and
Gray at \$1.
Second Floor

Friday—A Remarkable One-Day Sale COATS! SUITS! DRESSES!

Usually Retailed at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35

Tomorrow, Friday, at
a price that should
bring every woman here
who wants to buy the
finest Dress or Coat of-
fered in the city at the
low price of...

\$15

Accustomed as the women of this city
are to secure unusual values at \$15, these
assortments featured tomorrow at this popu-
lar price surpass any heretofore offered.

Be Among the Early Buyers—Sale Starts at 8:30

The Coats are in the styles most in demand
right now, full-cut and expertly
tailored of fine all-wool materials, many of them
with real fur collars. There is choice of all the
smart wanted colors and all sizes for women and
misses.

The Suits in smart plain styles and others
fur-trimmed or braided of fine all-
wool cloths and velvet. All the new shades, also
black. Regular and extra sizes to 52 bust measure.

The Dresses—A beautiful selection of
fine serge, satin, taffeta
and combinations for evening, afternoon or street
wear. All the newest shades and all sizes.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of Handkerchiefs

At prices that do not cover the cost of the material.

WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs,
plain white, with colored
designs in corner; 6 in.
a neat box... **35c**
WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs,
a large assortment, slightly
soiled; regular 12 1/2c
each, at 6 for... **45c**
MEN'S All- linen Handker-
chiefs, plain... **12 1/2c**
white; each... **12 1/2c**
(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

Remnants, Second Floor

\$1.00 Blankets; double bed size; single Blankets, gray
and tan; striped borders; seconds, each... **69c**
22 1/2c Dress Gingham, cham-
bray finish; 27 in. wide, plain
color and checks—Rem-
nants, yard... **15c**
25c—72-inch Bleached Sheet-
ing, heavy quality; Rem-
nant lengths, yard... **25c**
45c—81-inch Bleached Sheet-
ing, heavy quality. Rem-
nant lengths, yard... **29c**
10c Blue or Pink Outing Flan-
nel, lengths to 8 yards... **13 1/2c**
Yard

Women's Shoes
\$3.50, \$4.00 and to \$5.00 Values
Pr., **\$2.47**

A WONDERFUL opportunity to buy
good shoes at savings. Over 20
styles to choose from.

Included are gray or brown kid
with cloth top, patent, dull or
gunmetal, in lace or button styles,
high or low heels; come with cloth
or kid tops; assorted in sizes on
tables for quick choosing, \$2.47.

Women's House Slippers
THREE styles to choose
from; made of good qual-
ity kid; one or two strap
style; low or medium heels,
tailored bows or
plain style; all sizes... **\$1.19**

Women's Shoes
GOOD, serviceable Shoes, in
patent, dull or gunmetal,
in button or lace style, in
a good assortment
of sizes; pair... **\$1.98**

(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

Lace Curtain Bargains

98c \$1.69 \$2.89
WE have secured a lot of 546
pairs. These are leading MILL'S
SHORT QUANTITIES from 2 to 8
pairs of a pattern; these are Curtains
that would sell in the regular way
from \$2.00 to \$3.50 a pair, and we
have grouped these into 3 specially
priced lots for Friday's selling, 98c,
\$1.69 and \$2.89.

Extra Special—
75c Swiss Curtains
JUST 500 pairs to offer, ruffled
Swiss Curtains made with 5 rows
of tucks and hemstitched ruffles;
the material alone is worth
the price we are asking for
Friday. No Phone or Mail
Orders. Pair... **37c**

25c to 35c
Marquisette
Yd., **10c**
19c to 25c
Voiles
Yd., **7c**
PLAIN and fancy Curtain
Voiles, some slight imperfec-
tion on edges; full bolts.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

An Enormous Purchase and Sale of Hosiery and Underwear For Men, Women and Children

Sample line and surplus
stocks bought from an
Eastern manufacturer at a
great discount. Supply
your holiday needs now.

Children's White Cotton
Stockings; in colors and
black, white and tan; slight
irregularities of 25c
quality; pair... **25c**
Children's White Cotton
Stockings; in colors and
black, white and tan; slight
irregularities of 25c
quality; pair... **19c**
Women's Silk Stock-
ings in a variety of
plain colors and fan-
cies; slight irregularities of
\$1.25 quality; pair... **82c**
Women's Silk Stock-
ings in a variety of
plain colors and fan-
cies; slight irregularities of
\$1.25 quality; pair... **65c**
Women's Extra Size
Black Merized
Stockings; high-
spliced heel and toe; slight
irregularities of
\$1.50 quality; pair... **45c**
Women's Black Cot-
ton Stockings; high-
spliced heel and toe;
slight irregularities of
25c quality; pair... **15c**
Men's Merized
Socks; in colors,
black, white and
gray; slight irreg-
ularities of 35c
quality; pair... **19c**
Men's Cotton Socks; double heel
and toe; very elastic at top; in
a variety of colors; regular
25c quality; 2 pair 50c, pair... **17c**
Infants' Black Cotton Stockings;
double heel and toe; slight irreg-
ularities of 12 1/2c quality; pair... **7c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk and Wool
Vests and Pants; long-sleeve
vests; ankle-length pants;
regular \$1.25
quality... **98c**
Women's Cream
Color Jersey Ribbed
Fleece-Lined Cotton
Union Suits; high neck,
long sleeves, ankle-
length pants; regular
quality... **55c**
Women's Fine Ribbed Fleece-
lined Cotton Union Suits; extra
size; long sleeves, ankle-
length pants; slight irregularities of
\$1.50 quality... **\$1.15**
Misses' Velveteen White Union Suits;
all ages; drop seat; slight irreg-
ularities of \$1.00 quality... **79c**
Boys' Gray Flax Fleece-Lined Cotton
Union Suits; all sizes up to 15
years; slight irregularities of
\$1.00 quality... **75c**
(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

Toys and Dolls

75c Character
Dolls, are nicely
dressed, have lovely
bobbed hair... **49c**
\$5.95 Extra large
Full-jointed Dolls,
blonde or brunette,
24 inches tall... **\$5.95**
\$1.50 Teddy Bears,
full jointed large
20-in. size, with
voice... **98c**
\$1.50 Pianos, 12
keys, rosewood fin-
ish, with
sweet tone... **98c**
\$1.00 Dolls, like
the illustration,
very well
made... **49c**
\$1.00 Dolls, like
the illustration,
Egyptian look... **75c**
\$1.50 Rattles, Desk and Chair
Sets, special
value... **\$1.95**
\$1.50 Folding Doll
Gardens, with rub-
ber-tired
wheels... **98c**
\$1.50 Automobiles,
large size with
heavy rubber-tired
wheels... **\$4.95**
30c STEEL SKILLET
FRIDAY, 15c
\$1 Kettles
Pure alumi-
num with cov-
ers; size 4-pt.
(1 to customer)... **39c**
\$2.00 Cook Kettles, large 10-qt.,
with cover; best quality
blue and white granite;
for laundry or cook-
ing; heavy cast iron... **\$2.09**
\$2.00 Floor Irons, 18-oz.
heavy cotton
linings; heavy cast iron... **26c**
\$1.00 Clothes Hampers,
with
hinged covers; well
made, wood bottoms... **69c**
\$1.00 Clothes Baskets, good size,
well made with wood
bottoms, strong handles... **39c**
\$1.00 Swift's Pride Lau-
dry Soap, 4 bars for
\$1.75 Wash
Boilers,
full No. 1
size, with
solid cop-
per bot-
tom... **\$1.28**
\$2 Coffee-
Percolators
Heavy gauge
pure alumi-
num ware; full
8-cup size... **98c**
15c Tubed Cake Pans, plain or
scalloped; family
size... **5c**
70c Coal Buckets, 16-in. heavy
galvanized iron corru-
gated... **53c**
\$4.50 Cast Iron Stoves, have
two 8-in. lids and
large fire pots... **\$3.25**
60c to \$1.00 Round Cake or
Bread Boxes, extra heavy
tin, blue japanned... **39c**
\$4.25 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum
Roaster, best turkey
roaster made... **\$2.85**

SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

600 Hats, Divided Into 3 Big Lots for Quick Clearance
—Offering the Biggest Millinery Values of the Season

\$2.98 and \$3.49 Hats
Ready-to-wear and Trimmed Hats
neat and practical for
street or tailored wear;
mostly black, some col-
ors; wonderful values at... **\$1.00**
\$3.98 to \$5.98 Trimmed Hats
The result of a big New York
purchase, together with radical re-
ductions in our own stock. This lot
offers many bargains—be here
early... **\$2.00**
\$6.50 to \$8.50 Trimmed Hats
A splendid assortment of new
styles, including White Hats, Fur-
Trimmed Hats, Gold and Silver Lace
Hats and other smart Hats for
street or evening wear; wonderful
Hats at... **\$3.00**
(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of Bath Rugs

Made of heavy double-woven Terry, Persian and Oriental
designs. Purchased at an exceptionally low price. Make
fine gifts.

20x36 size... **85c** 27x45 size... **\$1.75**
23x39 size... **\$1.00** 27x45 size... **\$1.89**
34x56 size... **\$3.25**

Turkish Bath Towels

39c 20x38 blue and
gold checked; each... **25c**
45c 20x39 pink, blue and red
bordered; each... **39c**
39c 20x39 bleached
Turkish; each... **25c**
50c 23x44 blue and pink,
plaids and stripes, also blue
brocade borders; each... **49c**
(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

DOMESTICS

17 1/2c Bleached Canton Flan-
nel, 26 inches wide, good
weight. Friday, per
yard... **13 1/2c**
50c Serge Lining Satin, 36
inches wide, heavy twilled
lining, satin finish... **35c**
yard

\$1.40—\$1.90 Heavy
Sheets, slight
seconds; each... **\$1.00**

32-in. Galatea and Kinder-
garten Cloth, stripes, checks
and plain colors, full
pieces, yard... **25c**
25c Flowered Comfort
Satin, 36 inches wide, all-
over patterns... **17 1/2c**

COATS (Sizes 2 to 6 Years)

Coats of corduroy, lined throughout; large col-
lar, fancy button fastenings, in
Burgundy, rose, green, Copen-
navy; sizes 2 to 6 years; \$1.50
values... **95c**

Girls' \$1.50 Dresses 2 to 12
Years
Of gingham, in the high-waisted models; white
linene Tailored Dresses, dainty
White Batiste and Organdie Dress-
es; every dress has been mused
or slightly soiled... **50c**
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Remnants, \$1.25 to \$1.95 Silks

36-inch fancy and solid color taffeta... **Choice**
40-inch fancy and solid color crepe de chine... **88c**
36-inch fancy and solid color mesalines... **Choice**
40-inch fancy and solid color georgettes... **Choice**
32-inch fancy satin striped tub silks... **Choice**
36-inch fancy and solid color silk poplins... **Choice**
36-inch fancy check surah silk... **Choice**
Lengths up to 4 yards
REMNANTS imported and domestic silk finish Velveteens, 21
to 30 inches wide, in a variety of colors, also white or
black; slight mill imperfections; lengths to 5 yards; yard... **55c**
(Street Floor.)

A Sale of Buttons

One of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Coat, Suit and
Dress Buttons sent us for a one-day sale 200 dozen Ivory
Buttons, in black, blue, brown and green, the sizes are 24,
36, 40 and 45 lignes, the styles are all of this Season's most
wanted numbers, in 3 great lots,

25c 35c 50c Doz.
The usual selling prices would be 39c, 60c, 89c.
Pearl Buttons one assortment
of assorted sizes, 1 dozen on a
card, worth 5c, at... **5c**
2 cards... **5c**
Fancy Pearl Buttons, 4 to 6 on
a card, worth 10c card, at... **5c**
at, card... **5c**
(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

\$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$15.95

JUST 63 Rugs to offer, all Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Wilton
Velvet Rugs, all in the 9x12-ft. size, Oriental, allover and floral
designs. Every Rug in lot is perfect. On sale Friday only.

85c (4-Yard Wide) Cork Linoleum
ONLY 47 full rolls to offer, wonderful range of patterns to select
from; the best-known makes; will cover average room without a
seam; as many as desired.

Sq.
Yd. **59c**
Bring Room
Measurements

BROTHERHOODS FOR U. S. CONTROL OF ROADS FOR WAR

Will Ask President to Appoint
Board Similar to That in
England to Settle Disputes.

OPPOSE MEDIATION BODY

Four Union Heads in Wash-
ington for Conference
With Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Heads of four railroad brotherhoods came here today at President Wilson's request to discuss with him their proposed new demands for higher wages. The President was prepared to take up the problem with a free hand, so far as the railroads are concerned, having been formally notified that the roads would abide by any steps he might take.

An entirely new proposal which it is said the brotherhoods plan to make is that rail transportation during the war with respect to relations of the carriers and employees be dealt with by a new Federal commission to have complete jurisdiction and power over the companies and workmen. They plan, it is stated, to ask the President to appoint such a commission.

New Wage Board Planned.
Opposition to intervention by the existing Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, of which Judge William L. Chambers is chairman, is understood to be one of the factors in the proposal for a new commission. The brotherhood heads are said to be unalterably against any plan which would give the present board any power with relation to wage demands. They want a new and distinct commission similar to that now in control for the war of England's rail lines.

The brotherhood chiefs also are expected to urge their claims for higher wages, suggesting that the increase come either from the carriers themselves or in war bonuses from the Government along the line of the British system.

Roads Committed to Arbitration.
President Wilson has the letter of Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the American Railway Association's Executive Committee, committing the roads unreservedly to the principle of arbitration and placing their interests in the President's hands for any disposition the President shall make in the public interest.

The brotherhood heads to meet the President are: W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; A. P. Garrettson of the Order of Railway Conductors; and W. S. Carter, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Any announcement regarding the conference, Lee said before going to the White House, must come from the President. Refusing to discuss the possibility of a strike or the brotherhoods' attitude, he said: "We are here at the President's request, to receive and answer any proposition he may have to make."

DINNER DANCES AT THE BEVO
WILL. Every Wednesday and Saturday. Gene Rodemich at the piano. —ADV.

HOW CITY POLITICS FIGURES IN U. R. FRANCHISE SCHEME

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A Post-Dispatch reporter this is what happened:

"Mayor Kiel reminded me that he and I had always been personal and political friends; that I had supported him when he was a candidate for Sheriff, and that we ought to be together again," Koeln said.

"He asked me to be with him for Mayor. I said, 'Henry, I can't afford to do it.' Then we talked about the situation a while and Shapleigh said, 'Biddle, do this for me and Walbridge—promise that you won't oppose Kiel and that you won't support any other candidate that is in the field now or hereafter.'"

"I agreed to do that and stayed out of the fight. I told my friends to go to whomsoever they pleased and in my ward the vote was about equally divided between Kiel and his opponents."

Koeln Made Statement.

Notwithstanding Koeln's statement that he informed his political associates of his neutrality, the fact is that they expected him to declare for another candidate than Kiel and as late as February 20, two weeks before the primary, former Judge Henry S. Caulfield was negotiating with Koeln for political support. Caulfield at that time announced that he was contemplating entering the race for Mayor.

Several weeks before the municipal primaries Koeln gave out a statement to the newspapers in which he said that he would oppose any majority candidate who would not pledge himself "to adjust matters with the United Railways Co." This utterance was the subject of much comment and speculation among politicians in all factions, as it was known that Mayor Kiel was friendly to a "settlement" with the traction company.

"Now is the time to state my position, isn't it?" was Koeln's reply when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter what pertinency the announcement had at that time.

Koeln's Support Sought.
Alderman Julius Heller, Prosecuting Attorney Howard Sidener and License Collector Louis Alt, opponents of Mayor Kiel in the Republican primaries, each went to Koeln for help, but he refused to give them

any assistance or encouragement. Early in the autumn of 1916 Koeln had tentatively promised to support Louis Alt, but when the latter became a candidate, Koeln said he was no longer in a position to keep the promise. By way of explanation of his change toward Alt, Koeln told a Post-Dispatch reporter that "Alt had come in a day too late."

When, on Nov. 22, 1916, the United Railways presented its formal appeal for abolition of the mill tax and for a new franchise, Mayor Kiel appointed representatives to act with the company's committee. Among the city's representatives were members of the Aldermanic Public Utilities Committee, including Chairman Eugene B. Gregory and Barney L. Schwartz. The latter is now chairman of the committee.

Public Hearing Urged.

As chairman of the Utilities Committee, Gregory insisted that the proposed "settlement" should be carefully considered and that there should be public hearings before a bill was prepared. Gregory's attitude prevented action on the so-called "compromise" before the municipal primaries and election. Schwartz at that time shared Gregory's views and gave out interviews declaring that the company's capitalization was excessive.

Gregory and Schwartz were candidates for re-election to the Board of Aldermen. Nat Goldstein, Republican City Committeeman of Gregory's ward—the Nineteenth—refused to put Gregory on the "slate" and committed in other wards followed this example. Gregory was badly beaten. In his place was elected A. Niederluecke, a grocer and saloon keeper, who favors the pending bill.

A similar fight was made against Schwartz and there were predictions

that he, too, would be defeated for renomination. The opposition to Schwartz was suddenly discontinued a few days before the primary, and he was nominated and re-elected.

Committee's Slate Won.

The Globe-Democrat (the local Republican organ) on March 10, the day after the primary election, published the statement that "in the Republican contest for nominations for the Board of Aldermen the City Committee's slate went through."

When after President Ales had appointed the standing committees of the Board of Aldermen at the beginning of its present session, an attempt was made to "reorganize" them, Nat Goldstein was one of those who started the movement. The "reorganization" was intended to oust Barney L. Schwartz from the chairmanship of the Public Utilities Committee, and Alderman Hart of the Twenty-eighth Ward from the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee.

Alderman Scholl, who was to present the resolution to declare all offices of the board vacant, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that it was for the purpose of deposing Schwartz and Hart. The scheme failed when President Ales offered a resolution to reorganize before Scholl could obtain votes enough. The resolution was defeated. Scholl has already announced his intention of voting for the United Railways franchise.

Schwartz Was Omitted.

In selecting the second set of officials to represent the city in the conferences with the United Railways, Mayor Kiel omitted Schwartz and others of the Utilities Committee. Niederluecke, a grocer and saloon keeper, who favors the pending bill, said he wanted a special committee from the Board of Aldermen, and that the Public Utilities Committee

was "too large." He explained that the "compromise" was a legal and legislative and not a fiscal problem and that therefore Comptroller Nolte was not included among the city's conferees.

The Board of Aldermen amended the resolution authorizing the city's conference committee and substituted Comptroller Nolte for City Counselor Dues, who had been selected by Mayor Kiel. Dues also wrote the resolution contemplating his own appointment.

Notwithstanding his rejection by the Aldermen, City Counselor Dues sat in all the conferences, took a large part in the discussions and finally helped Thomas M. Pierce, special attorney for the United Railways, to draw Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2, proposing the so-called "settlement."

Influential Committeemen.

Eighteen Republican City Committeemen who are holding public office, city or state, elective or appointive, and who receive an aggregate of more than \$50,000 a year in salaries, have large influence in legislation. Several of these Committeemen have much patronage at their disposal and are thus in a position to reward their followers.

John Scholl, chairman of the Republican City Committee, receives \$8000 a year as head of the Department of Public Welfare, which has under its jurisdiction the parks, playgrounds, hospitals and other city institutions. He is also a member of the Board of Public Service.

Director of Public Safety McKelvey is a City Committeeman and at the same time a member of the Board of Public Service. He has charge of the building department and the fire department and the inspection of theaters, hotels, steam

plants and new construction. His salary is \$8000 a year.

Joseph B. Thomas is Supply Committeeman at \$3000 a year. He awards contracts for practically all materials and supplies bought by the city. He is also a member of the City Committee.

Henry L. (Hank) Weeke is Commissioner of Weights and Measures at \$3000 a year.

Edgar S. Nicolai, another Committeeman, is clerk of the Board of Aldermen at \$3000 a year.

Frank M. Slater is Public Administrator at fees estimated at more than \$15,000 a year. He is a Committeeman.

Nat Goldstein is Circuit Clerk at \$5000 a year and is among Mayor Kiel's closest advisers.

The other Committeemen in public office are in the office of the Circuit Clerk, the Prosecuting Attorney's office and in various municipal departments. They are considerable factors in special elections such for example that at which a franchise would be submitted to a referendum. Mayor Kiel claimed control of the Republican City Committee a year ago and again last spring. Many of these Committeemen are his appointees. It is accepted in political circles as evident that they are all "for" the so-called compromise.

SOCIALISTS WANT CITY TO BUY STREET CAR PROPERTY

Party Proposes That U. R. If Unwilling to Sell, Be Permitted to Go Into Bankruptcy.

The Socialist party of St. Louis, according to an announcement made today by its secretary, William M.

Brandt, opposes the United Railways 31-year franchise bill, and proposes, in place of the proposed settlement, that if the company does not wish to sell its property to the city at its actual physical value, the company shall be permitted to go into bankruptcy, and that the city shall then buy its property.

It is proposed that the property, after being acquired by the city, shall be managed and operated by a board composed of representatives of the general public, to be selected by the city, and representatives of the employees, "who shall be permitted to organize themselves into a bona fide labor organization representing their collective interests as producers, each group of representatives to have an equal voice in the management, the technical operation to be, as heretofore, in the hands of technical experts who shall be employed by and directly responsible to the board."

Herz-Oakes Friday Candy Special
Delicious Broken Milk Chocolate, extra value, 50c lb. 512 Locust. —ADV.

Town to Have Real Blue Sunday.

SELMA, Ala., Nov. 22.—Following the indictment by the Dallas County grand jury of every druggist in the city on a charge of violating the Sunday law, a mass meeting of merchants was held and it was decided to give this city a taste of real blue Sunday. Every merchant has pledged himself not to sell anything. The newstands will not even handle newspapers.

Use a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to get a housegirl, a chauffeur, or help of any kind.

ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY

Kline's

606-608 Washington Thru to Sixth

DETROIT CINCINNATI

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists

A Special Purchase of \$5, \$5.95 and \$6.95 Values on Sale

When women see such delightfully new blouses at such a price, assuredly they will buy not only one, but several. There are lace-trimmed waists, waists with large frills, and pretty models in tiny pin tucks. Then there are embroidered and tailored models, and new satin tie effect collars. Colorings include white, flesh, maize, tea rose and several suit shades. Unmatchable, indeed, at

\$3.95

500 High-Class Dresses in a Sale

Just Out of Their Wrappings, and on
Special Sale Friday at, Choice,

\$18.75

Dresses for Misses and Women in scores of new styles.

Every one up to the very hour in Winter fashions.

MANY ARE WORTH DOUBLE THIS LOW PRICE

Dresses of fine quality men's-wear serge; handsome satins, charmeuse and even velvet dresses are included in this collection at this remarkably low price. Some are plainly tailored; others are charmingly trimmed. A most complete assortment of colorings are included. Amazingly fine values, every dress in this collection at \$18.75.

Three Wonderful Coat Groups!

The Very Latest Models, and Every One
Greatly Under Regular Value

Both cloth coats and seal plushes are embraced in this array. Handsome large collars and deep cuffs; belted and plainer models. Coats trimmed in fur, in kerani or in self trimmings.

Three tremendous groups to choose from tomorrow, and each coat is considerably under regular price. On sale at—

\$13.95 \$19.50 \$25

Friday's Event—

Trimmed Hats

650 of Them:

Hats for Dress
Hats for Street Wear
Hats for Sport Wear

Every one is this season's
fashion—All at this one
low price:

\$1

The enormous crowds which attended a similar sale a week ago, were proof sufficient that a Kline Dollar Millinery Sale is an attraction extraordinary. This sale tomorrow, then, will be equally as interesting—equally as inviting.

In Addition to Stunning Trimmed Hats There
Will Be Several Hundred Fashionable Tailored Models Included at This Price.

Our advice: "Be here at the very start of this sale." While quantities are adequate, naturally the best selections can be made early. Remarkable values indeed, at \$1.



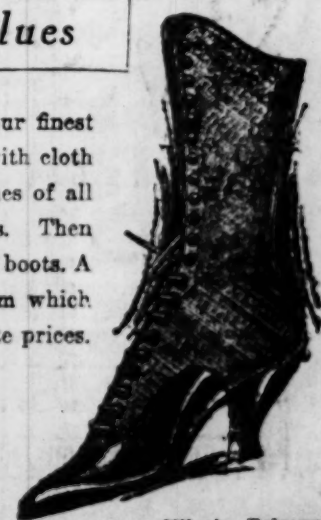
Kline's—Second Floor

New Footwear

Unusual Values

Included will be many of our finest models—gray or brown kid, with cloth tops to match, also broken lines of all gray and fieldmouse kid boots. Then there are tan, brown and black boots. A comprehensive assortment from which to choose, at two very moderate prices.

\$6.75



Kline's—Balcony

SYMPHONY MUSICIANS WANT MAN REINSTATED

Members Demand That Tony Sarli Be Taken Back as First Clarinetist.

Another incident in the dissension between musicians in the Symphony Orchestra and Frederick Fischer, orchestra manager, came to light Tuesday when a demand was served on officials of the Symphony Society for the reinstatement of Tony Sarli as first clarinetist of the orchestra.

The demand was made at a meeting at Aschenbroedel Hall, 3535 Pine street, which was attended by Oliver Richards, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Symphony Society; Hugo A. Koehler and George D. Markham, vice presidents of the society, and Arthur J. Gaines, secretary and manager. Among those taking part were Frank Gecks, president of the Musicians' Local Union No. 2, and Max Gottschalk, member of the Committee of Defense formed this year among the musicians in the orchestra.

None of the Symphony Society officials would discuss the meeting, but it was stated that they asked and received additional time in which to consider Sarli's case. Gecks said the conference was amicable.

Sarli said he had been first clarinetist in the orchestra for about 11 years. In October he went to Fischer, who has charge of the employment of musicians, and asked for a raise in pay for this season. Fischer agreed and sent him a letter expressing the agreement, according to Sarli. Although no contract was signed, Sarli said he understood he was re-engaged.

Later, he said, he had a disagreement with Fischer concerning pay

for extra concerts, but still understood he was employed. So he presented himself at the first rehearsal on Nov. 5, he continued, only to find that Fischer had sent to Chicago and engaged Rocco M. Zottarelli as first clarinetist. Sarli at once notified the union and today's conference was the result.

DRAFTED MEN STUDYING RADIO

Federal Service Needs 15,000 Wireless and Buzzer Operators.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Federal Board for Vocational Education announced today that in response to the call for training of 15,000 drafted men as radio operators for the signal corps, the schools of the country are instructing more than 2000 students and the number probably will be doubled within the next two or three weeks. Efforts are being made to establish training classes in every large center.

"Drafted men due for service in the cantonments on the second and following calls will help themselves and their country by attending evening classes for radio and buzzer operators," the board stated. "Tuition is free. The training fits a man to earn higher pay than as a private."

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats.

Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

TWO RIOTERS FINED \$100 EACH

Trials at Flat River, Mo., Will Continue Until Dec. 22.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Nov. 22.—Two more of the 125 men indicted as a result of the anti-foreign riots at Flat River last July were fined yesterday in the Circuit Court here.

Claud Brewington was fined \$100 on a charge of flourishing a deadly weapon and Charles Lloyd was fined a similar amount for having a deadly weapon in his possession while intoxicated. The trials will continue until Dec. 22.

22 CHILDREN ADOPTED BY COUPLE

New Jersey Pair Took Five When Married 45 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The morning after their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Purvis of Roseton, near Millville, N. J., adopted five children. Through their 45 years of married life they have been adding adopted children to their family. Now they have 22 and many of them are married with children of their own.

Yesterday the Purvises celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home. Almost all the 22 adopted children were present. The missing ones were more than made up for in number by the husbands of adopted daughters and the wives of adopted sons.

Winter COATS AND SUITS

Samples Save 25%

By selecting your Winter Coat or Suit from our large variety of samples which we receive daily from the latest styles, colors, and materials. Buy samples and save money.

Sterling Garment Co.
502 Market & Jackson Buildings.



Again Friday in the Basement Economy Store and Basement Gallery, Another Extraordinary Sale of

REMNANTS

Thousands upon thousands of yards of good, desirable, staple fabrics, in good usable lengths, will be spread out for convenient choosing here to-morrow. Many profitable purchases from various jobbing concerns as well as representative mills, others accumulated from recent heavy selling and brought to the surface when we were condensing our stocks to make room for special holiday displays.

Among the remnant lots are ginghams, sheetings, percales, shirting chevots, muslins, prints, white goods, galateas, flannelettes, fleeced goods, linens, laces, embroideries, dress trimmings, fur trimmings; plain, plaid or striped silks, black silks, serges, dress goods, curtain laces, silkolines, scrims, curtain voiles, marquissettes, cretonnes, soiled and damaged blankets, remnants of carpets, remnants of linoleums, soiled and odd curtains.

Because many of the most desirable lots are limited, and because of the fractional prices named, selling should be brisk from the minute the doors are opened. In all probability it will be impossible to duplicate these values when present quantities are exhausted.

Featured most prominently are the remnants of Cottons, Ginghams, Sheets, Linens, offered as follows:

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| Sea Island Cotton,
Yard 12½¢
30 inches wide, 4 to 20 yard lengths; every piece alike, made on the same looms; unbleached. | 81x90-Inch Bed Sheets
99¢
Good quality; seamless sheets; snow white; very slight seconds; not over two to a customer. | Bleached Muslin
Yard 12½¢
36 inches wide; 1 to 7 yard lengths; many match. | Linen and Toweling
Odd Lots
18-inch Tan Art Linen, yard, 39¢.
Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, seconds, 25¢.
15x15-inch Mercerized Napkins seconds; half dozen, 25¢.
Scalloped Tablecloths, 8x10 size, \$1.25. | Heavy bleached absorbent Crash, yard, 15¢.
45-inch Hemmed Table Tops, seconds, 65¢.
72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 69¢.
Cotton Batts, 59¢
Quilt size, 6x7 feet; one piece. Just 100 of them. Limit of two to a customer. |
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Basement Gallery

For Friday We Announce An Unusual

SALE OF COATS

Offering Values Up to \$19.50

At the Special Price of **\$12.00**



A timely purchase just in by express is responsible for Friday's splendid coat values. The season's most approved models are represented, including a wide variety of the large, stylish collar, belted and high waistline effects, and the newest trimming features. Among the materials are wool velour, zibelines, kerseys, meltons and other desirable woolens—in black and the wanted colors. It is really a remarkable coat buying opportunity.

Up to \$14.95 Dresses

Friday Special for \$8.50

A special lot of 100 Dresses—serges, satins and taffetas—one or two of a kind—all sizes in one style or another—all the wanted colors. Basement Economy Store

Women's Flannelette Gowns

79c and 98c Values

Friday for 69c

Made of good quality flannelette—plain white or striped patterns—cut full and long; double yokes, square or round ends; long sleeves.

Flannelette Petticoats, 48c

Striped or plain white—tailored flounces; some on muslin bands. 59c and 69c grades.

Child's Flannelette Petticoats, 25c

Of white flannelette with pink or blue scalloped flounces; smaller sizes with bodices; large ones on bands. Sizes 2 to 12.

Basement Economy Store

Misses' and Children's Middy Blouses

Friday Special 50c

Well made, of twills and linens—open down front or regulation style; some have pockets; braided trimmed collars and cuffs; some belted. White, also some with colored trimmings. Sizes 6 to 20. Basement Economy Store

Brandt's
FOOTWEAR

618 Washington Ave.

Friday and Saturday A Special From Each Department

For Every Member of the Family

You will need sturdy, dependable shoes for the slushy streets and cold Winter weather of the coming months, and to encourage immediate preparedness we offer sweeping reductions on the following styles, Friday and Saturday:

Sturdy Gunmetal Shoes for Children—Special

A wonderful wearing shoe built on foot-conforming lines. All gunmetal leather, genuine oak leather sole and indestructible leather toe tip. Reduced for Friday and Saturday.

Child's button style, 5 to 8.....\$1.95
Child's button style, 8½ to 11.....\$2.25
Misses' button style, 11½ to 2.....\$2.45
Little Girl's Blucher, lace style, 8½ to 11.....\$2.25
Youths' Blucher, lace style, 11½ to 2.....\$2.45



Growing Girls' Tan Calf Shoes Special

One of the most beautiful and stylish shoes ever made for the miss. Of a quality that insures perfect comfort and enduring service. Made in all-over fine calf, mahogany brown color, 8-inch tops, wing tip effect and military heel. Sizes 2½ to 7.

Reduced Friday and Saturday to **\$4.95**

Boys' Army Style Shoes—Special

In general style it is like our soldier boys are wearing. Made on natural foot lines of a heavy grade of storm calf, tan color, with flexible extra heavy sole. Sensible, comfortable and long wearing, and represents a genuine bargain at the reduced prices. Friday and Saturday.

Sizes 9 to 12.....\$2.65
Sizes 12½ to 2.....\$2.95
Sizes 2½ to 5½.....\$3.25



Men's Genuine Cordovan Shoe—\$6.00

A shoe that retails the country over for \$10.00 and upwards. A snappy English style, gracefully slim, and attractive, dark mahogany brown. Being of genuine Cordovan and built by master shoemakers, shape holding qualities and splendid service are assured. Friday and Saturday, only. **\$6.00**

"Brandt's Bargains Are Real Bargains"

A Special Purchase of Women's Union Suits

White ribbed cotton; fleeced lined, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, mercerized taped neck.

Regular sizes, 85c

Extra sizes, 95c

Children's Vests or Pants, 16c

4, 5 and 6 year sizes—ribbed white cotton—fleeced lined.

Women's Underwear, 39c

Vests or pants of jersey ribbed white fleeced lined cotton—vests high neck, long sleeves or taped neck and elbow sleeves. Pants ankle length—slight seconds.

Women's Hosiery, 12½c

Black cotton—seamless; reinforced heels and toes—slightly irregular.

Men's Union Suits, \$1.33

"Monarch," "Santex" and "Winter Haven" brands—ribbed cotton, fleeced lined, closed crotch. White or ecru—sizes 34 to 46. Slight seconds. Basement Economy Store

Women's Mended Gloves

Friday for 50c

Mended and soiled Gloves—mostly small sizes, dogskin, kid and mocha. Gloves—not over two pairs to a customer. No mail or phone orders accepted. Basement Economy Store

1500 Men's Shirts

In a Sale Friday at 66c

Specially purchased from one of St. Louis' largest concerns—stiff or soft laundered cuffs—of striped percales, in neat patterns—also collar attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17.

600 Men's Odd Vests, 90c

Made from remnants of suitings—corduroy and woolsens; medium and dark colors—sizes 35 to 44.

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits, \$3.66

Norfolk model, belted all around—pleated back coat; some lined knickerbockers—sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Odd Knickers, 88c

Medium and dark, heavy Winter weight, woolmixed herringbone and plain weaves—sizes 6 to 16. Basement Economy Store

\$1.25 Umbrellas, \$1

Men's and women's—strong steel frames with covers of waterproof materials—polished wood handles.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Each 6c

Sample lot—one corner embroidered, colored effects in various designs.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 for 75c

Soft finish cambric—neatly embroidered initials—6 in a box. Basement Economy Store

Famous and Barré

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redden Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

90c DUPLEX WINDOW SHADES

Slight Seconds Friday Special 49c

Sold subject to factory imperfections which consist of small pin holes, green spots on the white side or white spots on the green side, which will not affect their wearing quality. 7 feet long, 36 inches wide—mounted on guaranteed spring rollers; ring and brackets, complete. The cloth is hand made oil opaque in duplex colors; white on one side, green on the other. Limit of two dozen to a customer.

\$1.50 to \$2 Lace Curtains

8-point Scotch Lace and Nottingham Weave Curtains—neat border and plain center patterns; lengths and widths to fit the average windows—Friday, pair.....98c

\$6.50 Axminster Rugs, \$3.49

Mill imperfections, consisting of misses in the nap or missing patterns—many rich patterns—36x72 inches—splendid-wearing quality.....\$3.49

Basement Economy Store

Women's Sweaters

Friday Special \$1.88

Unusual values—white 200 odd coats last—gray and cardinal only—shawl collar pockets. Basement Economy Store

SIXTY-TWO MEN ENLIST IN ST. LOUIS IN DAY

Increased Recruiting Follows Report Men of Draft Age Will Not Be Accepted After Dec. 15.

Sixty-two men were enlisted yesterday at the local recruiting station as a result of a report that no men of draft age will be enlisted after Dec. 15. The report has caused enlistments to increase from less than 20 each day to 50 or 60 each day. Maj. Grode has had no confirmation

of the report, but is expecting it. Only 20 men have enlisted for the gas and flame regiment, for which 520 volunteers were asked two weeks ago. This is attributed to the fact that recruits for this branch of the service must have had experience in some sort of engineering or mechanical work.

The recruiting officials are making strenuous efforts to increase enlistments in the aviation service. Skilled mechanics of every kind are particularly wanted. It is possible recruiting for the cavalry service may be renewed soon.

NICOLE STAITS, PAINTER AND ILLUSTRATOR, DIES

Hungarian Formerly Worked on St. Louis Newspapers—Many Paintings in Catholic Churches.

Nicole Staits, 64 years old, of 4123 Shenandoah avenue, illustrator and painter, died yesterday afternoon in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, following an operation for cancer.

He was a native of Hungary, and came to the United States in 1885. He had been educated in drawing, and was one of the earliest art employees of St. Louis papers, being employed at different times by the Post-Dispatch, the Globe-Democrat and the Westliche Post. He excelled in chalk-plate work, which was used for the reproduction of photographs, before the half-tone process was perfected. Besides his work for the papers, he instructed pupils.

In more recent years he conducted a studio and did art work for business firms. He also painted religious subjects, and a number of his paintings were placed in St. Louis Catholic churches, and in institutions, including the New Kenrick Seminary.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain.
Fine assorted Chocolates, assorted and filled hard Candies, 30c pound. —ADV.

ASQUITH'S 'GANG' IS DOWN AND OUT, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Declares Lloyd George's Speech Was Triumph for Him, Milner, Smuts and Geddes.

FACED HOSTILE ARMY

Men Brought to Fore by Address Have Triumphed Through Mental Ability.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Nov. 22.—Lord Northcliffe, whose vigorous attacks on the old Asquith government were chiefly responsible for the elevation of Lloyd George to the premiership. In an interview with a New York Evening Sun correspondent suggested tremendous political consequences that he expected.

"It is not pleasant to be present at an execution and not agreeable to witness the final smashing up of one of the ablest talkers in Europe or elsewhere," said Lord Northcliffe. "Yet that is exactly what happened last night. The offices of the British War Mission are within two or three doors of the headquarters of Asquith and his rugged politicians, whom I long ago christened the old gang. The blinds are drawn—the place has the appearance of a funeral, and it was a funeral."

Faced an Indignant Audience.

"Never was Commons so packed in its history. The most favored guests had to be contented with standing room and the evening newspapers published the proceedings in inches. The old man evidently knew what he was up against before the storm broke, for I before told that before he sensed the fact that he had to face not only a hostile, but an indignant audience."

"There were men there who had lost sons in all of the Asquith tragedies—Austria, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and the rest of the deplorable list. They represented the feelings of the world outside of the houses of Parliament. I wish some of those friends who are London correspondents of the New York papers and who are always predicting the fall of Lloyd George and all that means could have been with me."

"I would have asked them why they harrowed my feelings when I was in New York by telling me that the British people were war weary and wanted a change. I remember one even said they wanted Asquith. It was not meant to be unkind."

"Triumphs for Premier."

"I do not go so far as to say that it was a triumph for the Government. What I think about many members of the Government is expressed with what one might call brutal frankness in my speeches and in my newspapers. It was a triumph for Lloyd George and with him Lord Milner, Gen. Smuts and Admiral Geddes."

"George began life in a laborer's cottage and Gen. Smuts is a South African Boer, whom we could not beat in the Boer War and who has driven the Germans out of Africa. Geddes got wised up as a lad on an American railroad and Milner is the son of a country doctor. None of them is a rich man. None has any pull outside of his own brains and scores of thousands of Britons, Australians and Canadians, is one of the most scandalous episodes in political history, here or elsewhere."

"Old Gang Down and Out."

"As I said before, the old gang is down and out—deep down. The blinds at their headquarters are drawn and the most servile of the sycophants turns his head away when he meets any one of them."

Lord Northcliffe will depart soon for Paris, where he will attend the Interallied War Conference. At its conclusion he will visit the headquarters of Gen. Pershing, Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Petain. After examining the aircraft plans of Great Britain and France he will return to the United States. He is in cable communication with the office of the British War Mission in the United States at all hours.

WURST MARKET EVERY THURSDAY at the Bovo Mill.—ADV.

HERBERT PULITZER BECOMES A TRUSTEE OF FATHER'S ESTATE

Youngest Son of Late Publisher Reaches 21; Temporary Address at Naval Aviation School.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Herbert Pulitzer, youngest son of the late Joseph Pulitzer, who has just attained his majority, appeared in person before Surrogate Fowler yesterday and petitioned to be appointed a trustee in the Pulitzer estate in the place of J. Angus Shaw, one of the original executors and trustee under the will of Mr. Pulitzer.

The petitioner gave his home address as 7 East Seventy-third street, but said that his temporary address was the Naval Aviation Detachment, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. On the recommendation of his brothers, Ralph and Joseph, and the officers of the Union Trust Co., who form the trustees of the estate, the Surrogate granted the prayer of the petitioner and signed the order making the petitioner one of the trustees of the estate.

Under the provision of the will Mr. Shaw has to serve as executor only until Herbert Pulitzer reached the age of 21, which he did this week.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT TOMORROW

Second of Series of Six to Be Given in Wednesday Club Auditorium.

The second of a series of six patriotic concerts, under the auspices of Charles Kunkel and other St. Louis musicians, will be given in the auditorium of the Wednesday Club, Taylor avenue and Westminster place, tomorrow evening. The artists participating, including singers, violinists and pianists, will donate their services.

The concerts, held every three weeks, are for the purpose of providing entertainment appropriate to war times. The only charges made are those necessary to meet the actual expenses of providing a hall in which to hold the musicals.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Agrees to Fly American Flag.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Joseph Rottmayer, 50 years old, has written a public apology which was turned over to John J. Nolan, Postmaster here, expressing his regret over having spoken disrespectfully of the United States Government and agreeing to fly an American flag from his home and to buy a Liberty bond.

Friday and Saturday Gold Filled Eye-glasses, \$1.00 a Pair

Bifocal Lenses; 2 sights in one, at a pair, \$1.50

EYES EXAMINED FREE

S. S. Dreifus, Optician

45 Years in the Optical Business

511 Franklin Av.

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National Shorthand Machine Notes Are "As Plain as Print"

This wonderful machine writes simple, easy-to-read Shorthand as fast as words can be uttered—and you can learn to operate it easily and quickly.

National Machine Shorthand provides the rapidity, accuracy and legibility that the business world demands in a shorthand system. You may have your choice between a standard pencil system of shorthand and the "National" in our five St. Louis schools.

But you ought to investigate the "National."

Ask for demonstration at the "Brown" School near you or at the Home Office of the National Shorthand Machine Company, 6th floor of the Title Guaranty Building.

PHONE, OLIVE 5550 OR CENTRAL 4453 For SPECIAL BOOKLET

BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGES

OF ST. LOUIS

Five in St. Louis, One Near You.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

85c Knitting Bags Beautiful large retrone Knitting Bags, with fine handles.	89c Khaki Knitting Worsted All wool; olive drab and gray variety; large scales.	ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTRAL Penny & Gentles BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.		79c Gold and Silver Lace 4 to 5 inches wide; for hats; special, per yard.	15c Plaid Ribbons All-silk Taffeta Ribbons in bright, good patterns, yard.
49c	59c			59c	10c

Winter Coats Reduced

\$10,000 Stock of New Winter Coats at 25% to 50% Less Than Actual Values

Never before could we claim to give such wonderful values, but owing to our method of buying for cash and selling for cash, reducing all overhead costs to a minimum we're able to give these great Coat values; 1,000 exceedingly smart and dressy warm Winter Coats; over 100 different styles, made of plush, wool and velvet, beaver, kersey, cheviot, broadcloth, pompons and novelties; all colors and sizes for women and misses.

\$12.98 Coats, Sale price	\$7.98 Coats, Sale price	\$18.50 Coats, Sale price	\$12.98 Coats, Sale price	\$23.75 Coats, Sale price	\$15.00 Coats, Sale price
\$15.00 Coats, Sale price	\$9.98 Coats, Sale price	\$22.50 Coats, Sale price	\$13.98 Coats, Sale price	\$25.00 Coats, Sale price	\$16.98 Coats, Sale price

Girls' \$7.98 Coats
In the very latest styles; made of plush, cheviot, boucle, rhineline and mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$4.00 Silk Waists
Charming styles of crepe de chine and the smart two-tone stripes; all colors and all sizes.

\$2.98

\$12 Serge Dresses
Of fine wool serge and taffeta silk; also satin; black and colors.

\$7.75

Children's Fur Sets
Infants, children's and misses' Fur Sets; new styles in a host of different blends; also all colors; white.

\$1.98 up to \$12.50

Wash Goods 20c Plain Colored Chambray Gingham.	14c	23c Outing Flannel- lette; dark and lights.	17½c	27c Dress Percales, 36 inches wide; at yard.	19c	50c Silk Mercerized Poplins, all shades.	35c	50c Fine French Sat- eens, for lining skirts, etc.; yard.	39c
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Petticoats

Extra fine quality French serge
sateen Petticoats,
with silk flounce;
all new shades,
at.....

45c Tea Aprons
Women's White Tea
Aprons, daintily
trimmed,
special.....

25c

65c Petticoats
Women's Flannellette
Petticoats; dark or
light shades; special
at.....

45c

Women's \$3 & \$3.50 Shoes

Special Friday Only for ...

1000 pairs of Women's new Fall and Winter Shoes in patent and dull leathers, including white tops; button and lace styles; high and low heels; sizes to fit all. These are without a question the best Shoe bargain in St. Louis.

Special! 500 pairs of Misses' \$2.50 Patent, Button and Lace Shoes for dress wear; white tops; sizes 12 to 2.

\$1.69

Men's \$2 Union Suits

Ribbed Union Suits, in ecru and white; none better at the price; \$2.00 value at.....

\$1.69

Women's \$2 Union Suits

Ribbed Union Suits with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and elbow sleeves.....

\$1.19

Child's \$1.25 Union Suits

Ribbed Union Suits; extra well made; warm and durable; great values at 98c and.....

69c

Men's Wool Shirts or Drawers

Made of pure Australian wool; no better can be had at much higher prices; we have only a few left; special, each.....

\$3.49

The Two Best Sellers Exclusively

Connorized Guaranteed Music Rolls

"Long Way From Dreamland to Loveland", 50c

"Weiles Xmas Waltz", 45c

We have bought a large lot of Connorized Music Rolls which were discontinued from the catalogue; all new music; also such brands as Q. R. S. Universal, etc., which we will sell Friday and Saturday.

15c

\$5.00 Mattress

82 high-grade Felt-Top Mattresses, covered in extra heavy old-fashion stripe featherproof ticking; big bargain; Friday, all sizes.....

\$3.49

\$6.00 Reversible

37 high-grade reversible combination, covered in extra-heavy old-fashion stripe featherproof ticking; all sizes; Friday only.....

\$3.95

\$7 Combination Felt

46 extra fine quality combination rolled edge felt, covered in extra heavy.....

\$4.95

50c Linoleum

Choice selection of extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum cut from choice patterns; square yard.....

29c

75c Cork Linoleum

Large assortment of mill remnants genuine Cork Linoleum, in large room-size lengths; choice of hardwood, fancy block or tile effects; square yard.....

46c

50c Rug Border

Imitation hardwood plank design. Rug Border; per running yard.....

25c

Baby Should La-La-By

While a mother works she can have in a cozy crib of white canvas with a smile, healthful, hygienic exercise; Friday, while they last.....

\$1.79

50c Coffee Pots

Coffee Pot of gray granite; 8-cup size and cover; gold subject to slight imperfection; 50c value.....

25c

25c Kid Gloves

Women's Washable Kid Gloves, in tan, also, with contrasting stitching; all sizes.....

\$1.95

22.25 Kid Gloves

Women's Kid Gloves with elastic wrist; all sizes; in black and white; pair.....

\$1.75

1000 Silk Velvet Shapes

Included in this sale are the popular "Oh Boy" Hats, Velvet, Trimmed with Fur and Plain Shapes, in every wanted style, from a large Sailor to a small Turban. The most complete assortment offered yet, and you can surely find your style hat here.

No Phone, C. O. D. or Mail Orders. None to Dealers.

\$2.50 Kid Gloves

Women's Washable Kid Gloves, in tan, also, with contrasting stitching; all sizes.....

\$1.95

\$1 Lace Curtain Panels

300 Lace Curtain Panels; 2½ and 3 yards long; 54 inches wide; 2 to 10 of a pattern; regular price \$1.00, on sale Friday.....

49c

\$2 Lace Curtains

Scotch Lace Curtains; 2 yards long; white and ecru; plain and figured centers; per yard.....

\$1.25

\$3.50 Portieres

Rope Portieres for large size doors; made of velvet cord.....

\$1.98

15c Scrim

White and ecru Curtain scrims; 54 inch wide; fancy borders; yard.....

10c

Bead-

Answer tomorrow.
Get your dimes ready.
You can't pull it off.

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 5 P. M.

Women's \$5 & \$6 Boots

BROWN! GRAY! BLACK!

LOUIS OR MILITARY HEELS

Choose From

- \$6 Brown Kid, Louis or Military Heels.
- \$6 Gray Kid, Louis or Military Heels.
- \$6 Mahogany Calf, Military Heel.
- \$6 Champagne Kid, Louis Heel.
- \$6 Khaki Calf, Cloth Top, Military Heel.
- \$5 Brown or Gray Cloth Top Boots.
- \$5 Brown Kid, Ivory Cloth Top Boots.
- \$5 Gunmetal or Vici Kid Boots.

This group contains the most wonderful array of footwear values ever offered to the women of St. Louis, every value guaranteed exactly as represented.

All are of the much desired nine-inch boot height, with the smartest leather Louis or military heels.

On Sale in Suburb.

\$4 BLACK LACE BOOTS

\$2.85

Louis Heels or English "Walkers"

Good, serviceable Shoes in newest patterns that will appeal to every young miss or middle-aged woman, both as to style and fit. All sizes from 2½ to 7.

English Shoes---GIRLS---Button Shoes

\$4 Values \$2.85	\$3 Values \$2.45
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These snappy English lace high cut shoes, made of fine gunmetal calf, are in great demand by the young miss. All sizes from 1½ to 6, at \$2.85. TANS at \$3.85.

Excellent School Shoes in patent or gunmetal, with leather or cloth tops. Very attractive and built for real service. Sizes 8½ to 11, at \$1.95. Sizes 11½ to 6, at \$2.45.

English Shoes---BOYS---Button Shoes

\$4 Values \$2.85	\$2.50 Values \$1.95
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A gunmetal Shoe just like dad's, with a new English last and invisible lace eyelets. Sizes 9 to 13½, at \$2.50. Sizes 1 to 5½, at \$2.85. TANS at \$3.85.

Sturdy gunmetal button Shoes, with extra durable soles, ideal for school use. A special purchase of 800 pairs. All sizes from 9 to 13½ and 1 to 5½, at \$1.95.

MEN'S \$5 SHOES

TANS! GUNMETALS! VICIS!

\$3.85

English, Round Toe, Freak, Globe, Bunion or Straight Lasts

Every pair Goodyear Welt sewed. Styles to suit every man, young or old. Every pair guaranteed to give the utmost satisfaction. All sizes from 5½ to 12; widths A to EE.

Germany Pays for Dutch Steamer. THE HAGUE, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that Germany has paid compensation for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Bloemerdijk and off the Scilly Islands in April, 1916.

CANADIAN RECRUITING UNDER NEW OFFICER

Lieut. Cameron, Now Here, Was Twice Wounded in Battle On Somme Front.

Lieut. John D. Cameron, Fifth Canadian Western Cavalry, has been placed in charge of recruiting at the British recruiting mission, 304 North Sixth street, in place of Capt. Charles Dolphin, stationed here since last September, who has been ordered to recruiting headquarters at New York.

Lieut. Cameron enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the war and later received a commission for proficiency in drill. He saw service as a member of the Thirteenth Canadian Black Watch in the Ypres salient during the summer of 1916. He was twice wounded in a British offensive on the Somme front Sept. 26, 1916.

Lost Charge on Germans. "The date of Sept. 28 has been regarded," Lieut. Cameron said today, "as one of the brightest days of the war because on that date a mile advance in the Somme front was made by the British over a 16-mile front. I was in charge of a front-line trench when an attack was ordered to start at 12:35 p. m. After the usual artillery preparation we went 'over the top' amid a hail of machine gun fire. The other officers in the trench, Lieut. Godder, was killed as he was climbing over the parapet. We reached the German first-line trench alright and cleaned that out. I recall jumping down on top of three Germans who were so surprised they threw down their arms and with the usual cry of 'Kamerad, Kamerad,' begged to be made prisoners."

Wounded by Shrapnel. "They allowed themselves to be sent to the rear as prisoners. About 800 yards farther on was the German second line. We were half way over when I was wounded in the back by shrapnel which numbed me and I remember that about this time the firing became so intense we were compelled to take refuge in shell holes and advance sporadically between bursts of shell fire. The battalions on our left had a hard nut to crack and the enfilade, or cross fire, became vicious."

"We finally reached the German second line with our little attacking force of about 40 men—all that were left—and fully 80 to 100 Germans piled out of the dugouts and surrendered. They were scared stiff. One fellow, clad only in an undershirt, kept up a continual wail of 'Mercy, mercy.' Some of the Germans hugged our men around the knees to show their submission."

Men Charge Too Fast. "Just as the Germans poured out of the dugouts I was hit in the leg by a machine gun bullet. I remember calling to the men not to advance so fast, but to wait for the curtain of fire to raise. They carried me to the rear and I was sent to a hospital at Boulogne."

Lieut. Cameron said he later was transferred to hospitals at London and Winnipeg, Canada. He was discharged from the hospital early in October and assigned to recruiting duty. British recruiting authorities hoped to obtain 100 recruits in 50 days when Capt. Dolphin was sent here. So far 240 men have been accepted out of 442 applications. Capt. Dolphin will depart Saturday night.

CONGRESS TO DISCUSS WAR AGAINST GERMANY'S ALLIES

"Declaration Would Be Indorsement of Italian Plan to Drive Austria of Seaport," Says Hitchcock. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Whether the United States shall declare war against Germany's allies promised to be a subject of considerable discussion at the next session of Congress, said Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, on his return to Washington. In his opinion, the question presents many complications and is one of extreme delicacy, as well as importance in immediate and future developments of the war.

"A declaration of war against Austria-Hungary," said Senator Hitchcock, "might be construed as an indorsement of Italy's demands upon Austria. These include a demand for territory which virtually would deprive Austria of every seaport. It is a question whether the United States would be willing to give such an indorsement."

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT. A diamond ring or watch. Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 24 Floor, 208 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

NORWAY'S PREMIER SUSTAINED. Plan to Force Resignation of Cabinet Rejected in Parliament.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 22.—A resolution designed to force the resignation of the Cabinet of Premier Knudsen was defeated in Parliament today by a large majority. Criticism of the Government was directed particularly at the Foreign and Food Ministers, who were charged with blunders in handling the food question and in failing to yield to the request of the United States to place the nation on a food allowance.

Premier Knudsen remarked that Norway would not starve, as she was producing enough fish and potatoes for her own support. The Premier also said he had reason to hope an agreement would be reached with America regarding the exportation of food to Norway.

\$7—TOLEDO — DETROIT — \$8

And return, Nov. 23 and 24, via Clover Leaf Route. 415 Olive st. Sleeping cars—ADV.

CHICAGO WOMAN PRAISES WORK OF FOOD SAVING COMMITTEE

Curbsome Markets of Great Help, Fill Great Need, Says Mrs. H. E. Vittum, in City for Day.

Harriet E. Vittum of Chicago, director of the Women's Conservation Committee of the Illinois Council of Defense, spent yesterday in St. Louis as the guest of the local conservation committee. She was highly pleased with the work being done here and said: "The Conservation Committee of Missouri is better organized and is doing a more comprehensive work than any committee I have seen or heard of."

"If the war is to be won in the kitchen," she said, "then the work of the St. Louis committee is a most commendable one. Mrs. Vittum declared she was struck particularly with the need and great helpfulness of the curbsome markets, by which the St. Louis committee brings producer and consumer together. She said the war bread wagon was an exceedingly good idea, as it brings to housekeepers instruction in the part they are to play in bringing about ultimate victory."

Mrs. Vittum spoke last night at the Planters Hotel to a gathering of saloon keepers and restaurant men.

Former Gov. Peabody Ill. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—James Hamilton Peabody, 45 years old, Governor of Colorado during the labor disturbances in Cripple Creek and the Southern Colorado coal fields in 1903, is near death, his physicians said today. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Gray Hair? Use BARBO. A permanent for streaked, faded or gray hair. You Can Make It Yourself. Get a box of Barbo Compound at any drug store. Directions for making and use come in each box. Costs little and easy to make.

Hunger Strike Frees Sinn Feiners. CORK, Nov. 22.—Thirty-seven Sinn Feiners who have been on hunger strike since Monday, were released from the Cork County Jail.

DIAMONDS \$1.00 A WEEK. A large stock of beautiful Diamond Rings and Diamond Jewelry.

ALDORE JEWELRY CO. 213 N. 14th ST.

Use a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to get a housegirl, a chauffeur, or help of any kind.

ONE DOLLAR CASH

And \$1.00 a Month for This "Wonder" Talking Machine and Record Cabinet—extraordinary value at.

Don't miss this. The Talking Machine has strong motor, sweet tone and plays any size disc record—the Cabinet is of solid oak and will hold 100 records. It's the biggest bargain we ever offered at \$15.00.

Records December Columbia Double Disc Records now on sale.

Music Rolls All the popular pieces on 4-note Music Rolls, 30c special (3d floor).

SHATTINGER PIANO & MUSIC CO. Open Saturday Evenings. 910 Olive St.

Pufeles CLOAK CO.

WASHINGTON at SIXTH

Friday Special

Your unrestricted choice of any untrimmed or ready-to-wear Hat in the house, regardless of former prices, placed on sale at these three sensational prices: NO C. O. D'S—NO RETURNS.

Up to \$5
Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats; silk Lyons velvet; most wanted shapes (Basement).

\$1.00

Up to \$8
Lyons silk velvet, fine hatters' plush; black and colors (First Floor).

\$1.85

Up to \$12
Hatters' Plush Lyons Velvet Dress Shapes. Every fashionable shape and color (First Floor).

\$2.95

500 newly purchased Trimmed Hats; worth \$6 to \$8.00; every shade on sale Friday for **\$2.50** (First Floor).

A. MOLL

GROCER CO. DELMAR AND DE BALVINE

Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday

Moll's FLOUR Makes the finest close-textured bread and pastries. 48-LB. SACKS, \$2.78 24-LB. SACKS, \$1.39

Rumford's Baking Powder, Extra 1-lb. cans 24c

OLUB PEAS Fancy Wisconsin Early June, medium size, sweet and tender; 2 cans 27c

DELMAR CLUB Spaghetti and Macaroni value at this low price. pkg. 10c

UNCLE SAM PANCAKE & EXPOSITION BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Special, 3 pkgs. 29c

Export Borax Soap, Extra Special, 6 bars, 27c

Corn	Potatoes	Rolls	Tomatoes
Q. K. Brand; a c. sack; sweet, tender; No. 3 cans, this sale.	Northern; well matured; meaty cookers; special; No. 2 cans, this sale.	Nice, clean, fresh, special; No. 4 lbs. 25c	Poppy or Red-traveler Brand; special; No. 2 cans, this sale.
Can, 11c	15 lbs. 39c	4 lbs. 25c	14c

Goodies for Your Thanksgiving Table

ATMORE'S & H. R. PLUM PUDDING—Special, No. 1 cans, 30c; No. 2, 55c

HEINZ PLUM PUDDING—per can, 10c

HEINZ FIG PUDDING; per can, 65c

HEINZ FARD DATES; per can, 30c

FANCY LAYER FIGS; per can, 27c

CALABASH FIGS, ORANGES, and PEACHES; 10c

DELMAR EXTRA PEACHES; No. 24 cans, 30c

DELMAR EXTRA APRICOTS; No. 24 cans, 25c

DELMAR BARTLETT PEARS; No. 24 cans, 30c

DELMAR ROYAL ANN CHERRIES; No. 24 cans, 28c

BAKING POWDER—Ritter's; finest whole beans in rich tomato sauce; No. 2 cans, this sale.

BALMON—Delmar Club; fancy deep red, rich and oily; No. 1 tall cans, 28c

ANAPAUGUS—Delmar Club; Mammoth white, very tender; a 30c value, special, 25c

REFINED—Delmar Club; Chief; tender, not gritty; No. 3 cans, 25c

STING BEANS—Delmar Club; fine, stringless, about the smallest; packed; No. 2 cans, 19c

OLIVES—Candler Brand; selected Spanish Olives; 24 cans, 30c

VIENNA SAUSAGE—Italian Brand; about 12 in a can; this 3 cans 25c

BALTIMORE—Tangerine; 10c

CHILI CON CARNE AND TAMARIS; Walker's; Hot Hot; the best you ever tasted; regular 10c

CUTBORN—Tangerine; 10c

RAISINS—large seedless; 15c

BEANS—pink; for making Chili; 15c

CAMPBELL'S SOUP—11c

SPROUT—Washing Powder; 16c

SEE NEXT MONDAY'S STAR FOR OUR THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

NOTICE—Until morning conditions again prevail, all orders received before 10 p. m. will be delivered the same day; orders received after 10 o'clock will be delivered the following day.

Schaper STORES CO.

6th and Washington

SALE of DRESSES

Women's and Misses' Models Up to \$10.00

In serge and silk in the newest styles, in all shades and sizes; special, Friday (Second Floor).

\$5.00

SALE of COATS

Women's & Misses' Values Up to \$16.00

We purchased about 387 new coats; 50 styles; all shades and sizes at 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices. All new coats; buy here Friday at this low price. (2d Floor).

\$10.00

Women's Kid Gloves \$1.29

\$2.00 Values—Friday

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves

White only; all sizes; 75c value. 39c

Children's 50c Fan- Men's Kid Gloves, values up to \$2.00, 25c \$1.00

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose; 5c

Children's Ribbed Heavy rib, 15c value; special for Friday 7c

SOILED THREAD

White and Crochet Thread; 6c

50c value Stamped Scarfs, Centers and Pillowtops; 29c

50c Chiffon—beautiful satin bordered child suit; all good shades; special; 19c

10c Handkerchiefs—A sample lot of 100 Shamrock lawn and linen with embroidered designs; beautifully designed; all initials; each 5c

\$2 Wool-Velour Coating, \$1.25

Very desirable colors and extra heavy. Tomorrow will be the only opportunity to purchase this material at such a great saving.

Satin Messaline—\$1.75 beautiful satin Messaline will be specially reduced for our tomorrow's sale only. (Main Floor) \$1.19

4-IN. FRENCH SERGE—This fine all-wool material is splendid and suitable for tomorrow's sale only. (Main Floor) \$1.19

20-IN. BLACK CARACUL—This beautiful material is elegant for coating or will make very rare patterns; regular \$5.00 value for tomorrow's sale only. (Main Floor) \$3.95

FLEECE ROBIN—In rose, light blue and gray. With beautiful lined trim; usually \$2.50 value; tomorrow's sale \$2.25 (Main Floor) 22c

25c Rubber Gloves—Best quality rubber, each, 15c

50-PIECE DINNER SET, \$3.49

Triassic Cedar Oil Floor Mon. with long handle; put in 10 cans; special; 39c

Coal Hods; 29c

Teakettle; 49c

Washboards; 29c

50c Bath Towel—Heavy weight bleached heavy, in light and dark; slightly soiled, but perfect (Basement) 22c

19c Unbleached Muslin—Full 36 inches wide, nice and heavy; in remnants 10c

10 O'CLOCK SPECIAL—Men's colored socks; size to 11; very special; for one hour only (Basement) 7c

25c Longcloth—Soft finish; put in 10-yard pieces; in yard 17c

Men's Union Suits

Men's fine wool Union Suits; \$2.98 value, at \$1.98

Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers; extra heavy weight. 69c

50c Ladies' Vests and Pants; fleece lined; Swiss ribbed; special 25c

Men's Wool-Finish Union Suits, \$1.98 value, at \$1.49

75c Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits

all sizes 59c

Children's Sleeping Gowns; fleece lined; you pay elsewhere 98c; 69c

Men's 100c Fleece Ribbed Union Suits 69c

\$1 Women's Fleece Union Suits

Fleece lined, high neck and long sleeves, special 69c

Men's Fleece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 49c

Men's Wool Underwear, \$1.25 value, 79c

Children's Union Suits; fine ribbed; fleece lined 29c

INFANTS' SWEATER SETS, 98c

Children's Knit Caps, all colors and white; silk button and ball trimming. 19c

Infants' Flannelette Wear—Gowns, Gortettes and Petticoats (Second Floor) 39c

Children's Corduroy Coats—Made of corduroy, velvets and zibeline; large collars and belt; all colors (Second Floor) \$2.98

SALE OF WALL PAPER

After reading large glowing advertisements come in and see our papers and make your own comparison. Our ads are small, but the quality of paper is there. Come and prove it to yourself. Papers for parlor, bedroom, hall, kitchen and store, in a large variety of patterns, all colors, some with beautiful cut-out borders; 40 patterns to select from—these are values up to 15c, at 5c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, in all colors and in light and dark shades; also beautiful two-tone stripes; some printed oatmeal studies in sun-proof colors; all have handsome cut-out borders; extra special for Friday are values up to 25c, at 9c

Paperhangers furnished at lowest prices, if desired.

90c 4 YARDS WIDE LINOLEUM

100 or more of the latest Fall patterns, including the 2-yard-wide burlap back, made of cork, rubber and linoleum, in all heavy grades, will be put on sale Friday for less than manufacturer's cost. This is your only chance to save money on your floor covering; for Friday only, yard, 90c

\$35 Seamless Axminster Rugs

A lot of 56, including 9x12 size, in bright cheerful patterns; Oriental, old rose and floral designs in green, blue, red, tan, on light and dark color; extra special Friday.

60c Linoleum

Friday morning we will offer one of the biggest bargains that has ever been known in St. Louis. In all the latest Fall patterns; extra heavy grade; cut from rolls; 100 or more to each customer; extra special for Friday.

25c

\$2.00 Blankets

Large heavy fleeced cotton blankets; splendid value; while a limited quantity (Basement) \$1.25

\$3.00 Comforts—Heavy quilted Comforts; good silkline covered (Basement) \$1.98

35c Corset Covers—Lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes to 44; slightly soiled; extra special for Friday in Basement 15c

\$15 and \$18 COATS

The most wonderful assortment of new, up-to-date coats that can be found; the materials are velvet, plush and wool mixtures; wide fur trimmings; all colors (Basement) \$9.95

Assorted Wash Goods—All kinds of Washable Dress Goods in shades and lengths (Basement) 3c

'VENICE'S FATE RESTS ON ITALY'

Austrian Empress' Reply to Plea to Protect City.

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—The Austrian Empress, in reply to a telegram from the Geneva Press Association asking her to take Venice and its treasures under her protection, says:

"It is understood that an open town, which makes no attempt to defend itself, has certainly the right to every indulgence. Nevertheless, the fate of Venice depends entirely upon the action of the Italian Government."

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

DANNY SHAY ACQUITTED IN INDIANAPOLIS MURDER CASE

Baseball Player Who Killed Negro Waiter in Cafe, Pleaded Self-Defense.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Dan Shay, former manager of the Kansas City and Milwaukee American Association baseball clubs, was found not guilty by a jury at 9:30 this morning of the charge of second degree murder.

Shay shot and killed a negro waiter in a local hotel cafe the night of May 3 last. Shay contended he shot in self-defense.

POLICE GET PAMPHLETS EXPLAINING ALIEN RULES

Prepared by Department of Justice to Aid in Rounding Up Disloyal Persons.

Copies of a pamphlet prepared by the Department of Justice, explaining the provisions of the espionage act and the rules governing enemy aliens, were distributed yesterday by the Police Department to all its members.

It is intended to be a guide to policemen in making arrests for disloyalty, threats against the President, false statements about the war, willful attempts to cause insubordination, treason, evasion of the draft, desertion and other offenses.

An introductory statement added by Chief of Police Young declares that acts of disloyalty must not be permitted in St. Louis and says the Police Department can stamp out disloyalty if every policeman will study the law and do his duty.

A number of men were taken into custody last night suspected of being draft slackers.

Secret service men arrested Arthur Frank, 45 years old, who said New York was his home, as an enemy alien. He is an electrical engineer. He tried to be naturalized in New York after the United States entered the war, the secret service men said, and later was denied naturalization at Baltimore, where he claimed to be of Swiss parentage.

GERMAN CATHOLICS WITH KAISER

Clergy Rejects Principle of Sovereignty of Teuton People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—An official German statement radiographed from the Government station at Nauen, says the Catholic clergy of Germany, rejecting the principle of sovereignty of the people, have aligned themselves in support of the ruling house and the monarchic Constitution. The communication, received by cable, follows:

"The German Bishops will read from the Episcopal thrones this coming Sunday a pastoral letter in which it is declared the Catholics of Germany repel all attacks against the German ruling house and the monarchic Constitution of the state. The Catholics will protect the throne against outside enemies and internal revolution. The Bishops reject the sovereignty of the people, which only brings other forms of inequality and servitude and constraint of which the world war offers many examples."



Dollar Optical Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT KEIFFER'S

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY to get our regular \$2.50 Spectacles or Eyeglasses Frames, guaranteed to last 1-1/2 years at only \$1.00. Special lenses extra. All glasses fitted FREE by our expert optician, who is a graduate and has had years of experience in fitting glasses for only \$1.00. Special lenses extra. Bifocals (two pairs in one) \$2.00. Rimless Glasses, \$2.25. Similar glasses sold elsewhere at \$3.00. Don't miss this great sale.

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

We Are Sales Agents for DENNISON'S GOODS

PAPER FAVORS, TABLE DECORATIONS, PLACE CARDS, CAPS, NAPKINS, SOUVENIRS, Kewpies, ETC.

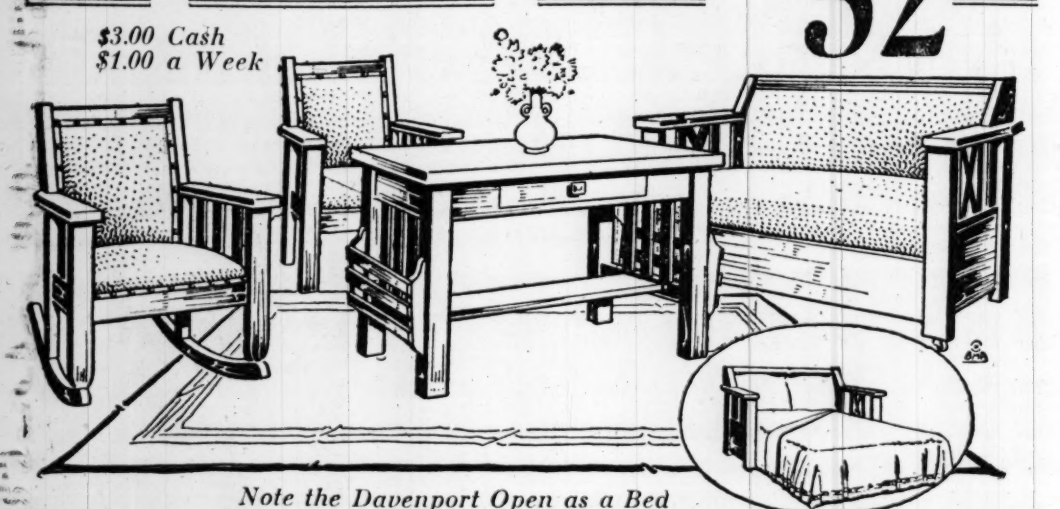
A. S. ALOE CO., 513 OLIVE ST.

MAY, STERN & CO.

Friday and Saturday Specials

"Plain Figures" CASH OR CREDIT "One Price"

This Divan-Bed Outfit \$52.50

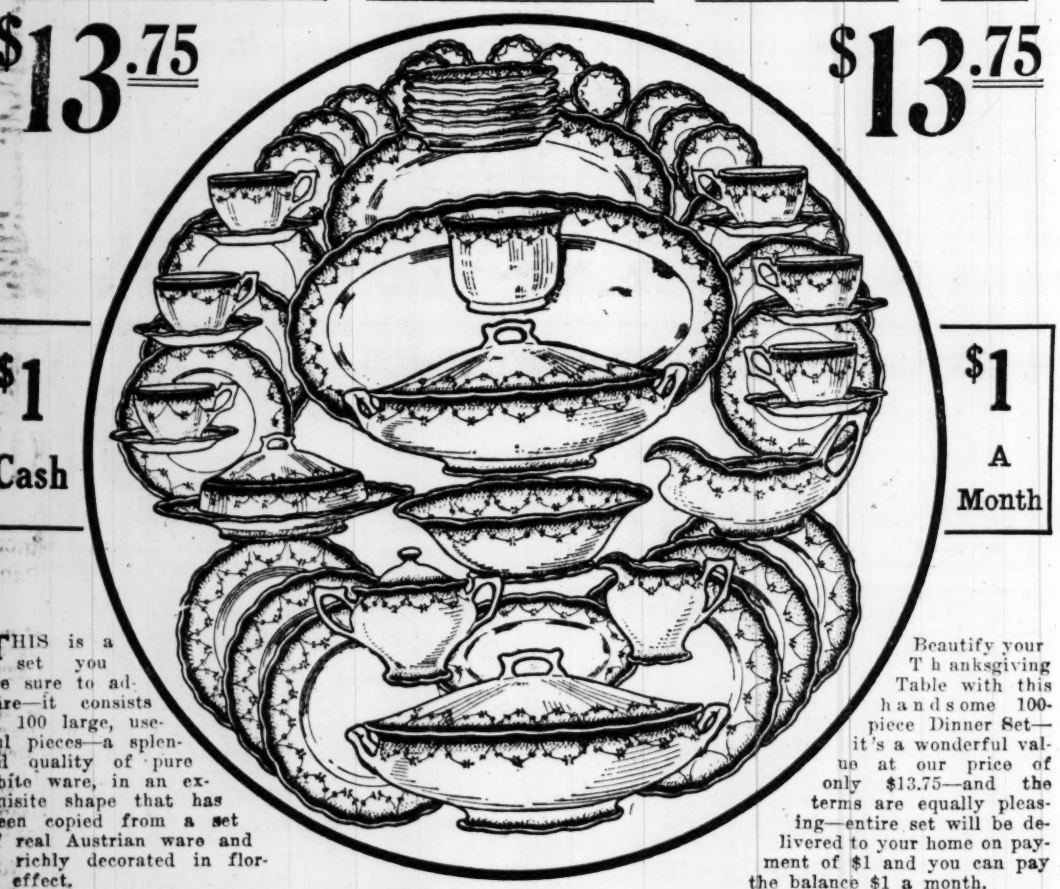


YOU are sure to be delighted with this Divan-Bed Outfit—it consists of upholstered Divan-Bed, Arm Rocker, Armchair and Library Table—entire set is of solid oak in fumed finish—and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather.

Note the Davenport Open as a Bed

THE Library Table has convenient magazine rack at each side. The Davenport opens into a full-size bed and is supplied with a set of comfortable all-metal springs, which make it unusually restful.

Handsome 100-Piece Dinner Set \$13.75



THIS is a set you are sure to admire—it consists of 100 large, useful pieces—a splendid quality of pure white ware, in an exquisite shape that has been copied from a set of real Austrian ware and is richly decorated in floral effect.

Beautiful your Thanksgiving Table with this handsome 100-piece Dinner Set—it's a wonderful value at our price of only \$13.75—and the terms are equally pleasing—entire set will be delivered to your home on payment of \$1 and you can pay the balance \$1 a month.

Charter Oak Steel Range \$39.75



Each year sees new improvements and added conveniences in steel range construction—this "Duchess" Steel Range is the very latest—built of polished blue steel—with high warming closet, drop tea shelves, large oven and set up from the floor on sanitary base—unusual value at our price of \$39.75.

THE newest product of the celebrated Charter Oak Stove and Range Co. of this city—built on the popular down-draft, hot-blast principle—burns any kind of fuel—never clinkers—is absolutely airtight so it will hold its fire over night. It is a good size heater, nickel trimmed and can be relied upon in every way.

\$3.00 Cash \$2.50 Month \$1.00 Cash \$1 Monthly

ASKS FOR DIVORCE, ALLEGING HUSBAND IS INTERNED AS SPY

Wife Accuses Walter Henning of Posing as Minister and Doctor in St. Louis.

A divorce suit was filed today by Mrs. Ethel Henning against Walter Henning, alias Henning, one of the allegations being that he is a German spy now interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They were married June 29 and separated Aug. 11.

Mrs. Henning alleged her husband was untruthful, posing as a graduate physician and minister; that he said he had a bank account and owned real estate in St. Louis, and that he was a naturalized American. She later learned he had applied for first naturalization papers in the name of Ralph Emke, in 1916.

Her husband, the petition cites, borrowed \$200 from her sisters and brothers, which he failed to return. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Krachenberg.

AMERICANS REQUIRED TO LIST PROPERTY IN GERMANY

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 22.—The official Reichs Anzeiger announces that the ordinances dated Oct. 7, 1915, governing compulsory notification to the authorities of foreign property in Germany have been extended, to property owned by citizens of the United States as from Nov. 20.

The term property includes shares in German companies, real estate, the empire and legal claims upon persons domiciled within the empire. Transfers of such property or claims are permissible only by the Chancellor's express sanction.

The immediate purpose of the compulsory registration is to prevent the illegal transfer or liquidation of American property held within the limits of the German empire for the purpose of removing the same from official control.

These restrictions do not apply to such disposition as Americans may desire to make of their property within Germany. American manufacturing plants are not molested.

WOMAN DECEYED, HOME ROBBED

Jewelry Stolen When She Is Called to Telephone.

Mrs. Agnes Strotman of 1106A South Ninth street answered a ring of her doorbell last night and was told by a 16-year-old boy that she was wanted at the telephone at Ninth and Hickory streets. She went and found there was no call for her.

When she returned home she discovered that jewelry valued at \$150 had been stolen.

GOING HOME Thanksgiving? Take your Best Girl a handsome engagement ring. Loftis Bros & Co. will trust you. 2d Floor, 208 N. 6th st.—ADV.

POLICE ORDER FORBIDS RAFFLES

Patrolmen to Prevent Disposal of Thanksgiving Fowls by Chance.

The Police Department yesterday issued the usual before Thanksgiving warning that raffles of fowls or game will not be permitted.

Patrolmen will be held responsible for the enforcement of the law against this form of gambling. Citizens are asked to report violations.

SWITCHMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

F. N. Brice of East St. Louis Killed Coupling Cars.

F. N. Brice, 32 years old, a switchman for the Wiggins Ferry Co. in East St. Louis, was killed early this morning when he was crushed between two cars in the yards on the East Side levee.

Brice was holding the draw bar on a damaged freight car for it to be coupled with a string of cars going to the repair track. He got between the coupling bar on the damaged car and the approaching string of cars. When they were bumped together Brice's body was pinned to the coupling bar. An inquest will be held today.

U. S. Insp. Pure, clean, white, Per Lb.

LARD 29c

Our Stores Operate Under the United States Food Administration License No. G-08271

Avondale Safe, satisfying, rich economical

MILK 11c

Tall Cans...

Thanksgiving for Less at Kroger's—Watch for Big Ad Tuesday.

3304 Meramec, Opens Former Location, 3143 Meramec—GROCERIES, MEATS, VEGETABLES

Corn Flakes Kellogg's, fresh, 9c

KRUMBLES A delicious food, pkg. 10c

Wheat Biscuits Kellogg's, 11c

Kellogg's Bran (Cooked) Healthful, 20c

Butter Wheat 10c

Post Toasties (New) toast, 10c

Grape-Nuts nourishing, 2 pkgs. 25c

Shredded Wheat At a saving, 12c

KRE-MO Sterilized Rice for breakfast, 10c

Branzos Healthful, 12c

Quaker Oats Fresh; big value, 9c

Quaker Corn Flakes "Crisp", 15c

COUNTRY CLUB Food; the sweetest breakfast of the wheat, pkg. 15c

BUY IN BULK

The economical way of buying; you get as good quality at a less price.

ROLLED OATS 3 lbs. 1.7c

CORN MEAL 3 lbs. 1.7c

BARLEY Fine, 10c per lb. 8c

YELLOW SPLIT PEAS 12c

BEANS 10c

SAUERKRAUT Long thin cut, 4c

RICE Fancy, 10c

Pickles Dills, 15c

Olives C. C. good size, 30c

Pimentos Spanish imported; add 1c

Avon-Relish Rich, snappy, exceptionally fine, 10c

LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE 21c

Catsup Avondale, 2 for 25c

Olive Sauce (Pompeian), for cold meats, 30c

Salad Dressing C. C. pure mayonnaise, 22c

Chile Sauce Snider's rich, 23c

Colman's Mustard Dry, 5c

Table Salt Fine, big 4-lb. pk. 5c

Country Spices All kinds, sifted, 6c

POTATOES Northern, sound, mealy, 15c

Newton Apples Fine eating, 10c

Turnips Sound, 10c

Celery Michigan, stalks, 5c

Spinach 9c

Onions Dry, 7c

BEN DAVIS Apples Sound, fine, cooking, 10c

Grapefruit 54 size; sound, juicy, appetizing, 3 for 25c

Beets Big carrots bunches, 3 for 10c

PRUNES 10c

Raisins Seeded, 10c

PANCAKE FLOUR 9c

Cake Flour Roxane prepared, 33c

Apple Butter C. C. made from fresh fruit and pure spices, No. 2 can, 15c

Jellies Apple, plum or grape, pure fruit and sugar, 10c

Dates Canned, 12c

Mince Meat None such, 12c

KARO 16c

Rye Flour Per 5c

Country Preserves Peach, Raspberry or Strawberry, 12c

Tapioca Instant, 12c

Jello Assorted, 3 pkgs. 25c

PEACHES 2 lbs. 25c

Cherries Marischino flavored, 9c

Corn Starch Argo, 5c

Corn Meal 3 lbs. 1.7c

Chile Con Carne 15c

Fresh SHOULDERS 23c

BRISKET BEEF For boiling, 14c

Rump Roast per lb. 17c

Chuck Roast 15c

BACON Sugar cured, fancy, 36c

Rib or Pork Roast 25c

SHORT RIBS Of beef, 15c

Head Cheese per lb. 20c

Milk Veal 15c

Corned Beef 15c

Legs 23c

Loins 23c

Breast 18c

Potted Meat Ham flavor, 4c

Chipped Beef 12c

PORK and BEANS 14c

RED BEANS In their own sauce, 10c

PET BRAND OLEO 28c

A. & H. Soda Small 4c, Large 7c

JIFFY JELL For a rich, fruity dessert, 12c

16-oz. BREAD 7c

Loaf 7c

Cut Wax Beans Midvale Brand, 17c

HOMINY 9c

Cherries Panther (White), 14c

Sliced PINEAPPLE 19c

PEACHES 17c

Kidney Beans C. C. ready to serve, 15c

CRISCO 1.52

Rumford Baking Powder 21c

GELATINE Knox, 15c

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine 1.52

MAZOLA Cooking Oil 5 oz. 10c

COCONUT Packed in the fresh coconut milk, 10c

Peanut Butter 20c

BREAD 7c

Milk 10c

Mixed Vegetables 2 for 25c

ASPARAGUS 15c

Apricots 15c

Country Club Pineapple 19c

Country Club Peaches 19c

Chile Con Carne 15c

SPAGHETTI 15c

MAZOLA Cooking Oil 5 oz. 10c

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Peanut Butter 20c

BREAD 7c

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Guatemala COFFEE 21c

JEWEL COFFEE 3 lbs. 50c

French Brand COFFEE 25c

Cocoa Rich, nourishing, 19c

Instant Postum 25c

SPECIAL TEA 31c

MIXED TEA 15c

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 10c

SOAP 5c

MATCHES 10c

WASHBOARDS 25c

TOILET PAPER 3 for 10c

Round HERRING 4c

Shrimp 10c

CALIF. SARDINES 3 for 23c

Cove Oysters 10c

SALMON 18c

SARDINES 15c

B. & M. Fish Flakes 13c

Cream Cheese 30c

ARGO STARCH 5 lb. 28c

TOILET PAPER 3 for 10c

TOOTH PASTE 12c

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STEAM HEAT AT CAMP FUNSTON

Seventeen Plants for Big Barracks

Cost More Than \$1,000,000.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Nov. 22.—

Steam heat has been turned on in

all the units in camp. The 17 largest

units in camp are heated by 17 dif-

ferent plants. Isolated buildings in

remote parts of the camp are

equipped with big stoves and some

of the smaller units have small heat-

ing systems of their own.

It is expected men will be work-

ing on the heating plants the great-

er parts of the winter, connecting up

the return system which was not pro-

vided for in the original plans. The

heating system alone at Funston cost

more than \$1,000,000.

German Chemical Plant Destroyed.

ZURICH, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—

One of the largest and most impor-

tant chemical works in Germany, the

Griesheim Elektron, near Frankfurt-

on-Main, was destroyed by an

explosion Tuesday night, according

to a Frankfurt dispatch.

HOW ANY WOMAN MAY READ HER OWN FUTURE

Why let your face become wrinkled, careworn and old? It's so easy to keep the skin and complexion clear, fresh and youthful looking.

Before I knew how to keep

my face looking young and at-

tractive at an age when most

women appear wrinkled and

old, I endured all the sharp

pangs of neglect from the

very ones whose admiration

I was most anxious to re-

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DETENTION CAMP IS OPENED AT CAMP FUNSTON

"Contacts" Will Be Put in It, Making It Unnecessary to Quarantine Whole Companies.

DEATH RATE IS LOW

No Fatalities From Mumps or Measles Although Cases Are Numerous.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Nov. 22.—

A detention camp for all soldiers

who have come in contact with

contagious and infectious diseases

was opened here today by Lieutenant

Colonel J. L. Shepard, divisional sur-

geon. The camp is on the deserted

cavalry cantonment and consists of

little group of isolated tents.

Nothing but "contacts" will be

placed in the camp. "Contacts" are

such men who happen to be unfor-

tunate enough to have spent next to

a man who became ill with measles,

mumps, scarlet fever, spinal menin-

gitis, or some other contagious dis-

ease. Or maybe he ate at the same

table in an adjoining tent with the

person who became ill, or maybe the

two were chums. The person who

becomes sick is immediately sent to

the base hospital and a detailed re-

port of just who has been near or

with him for a day or two previous

is sent to the divisional surgeon, and

the "contacts" are then sent to the

detention camp.

This will assist greatly in doing

away with so much confinement to

quarters by the stringent quarantine

order now in force. For instance, if

one man in a company broke out

with measles he would be sent to the

base hospital and the remainder of

the company placed under quaran-

tine for 18 days. Armed guards

night and day kept all persons from

coming within 20 feet of the bar-

racks.

Those who go to the detention

camp must remain there a certain

number of days. If they have come

in contact with a meningitis case

they must remain in camp 14 days;

measles, 18 days; diphtheria, seven

days; mumps, 21 days, and so on.

All mumps "contacts" are kept sep-

arate, all meningitis "contacts" are

kept in one place, and each group

of men who have been exposed to

any one disease must remain to

themselves.

The camp consists of small groups

of tents, heated by small Siberian

stoves, and the men are comforta-

ble. They have their meals cooked

for them just as though they were

with their regular companies, drill

every day and play games, and in

fact their life is just as well ordered

as it ever was.

There are 1624 non-effectives in

camp today, which means that that

number did not report for duty.

Some were in the hospital, some in

the infirmary and some were mere-

ly laid up with toothaches, minor

sprains, rheumatism and other

slight ailments.

The number of deaths from con-

tagious diseases since the camp

opened, Sept. 5, has been far below

the average, even in meningitis and

pneumonia. The number of cases

and the deaths from each follow:

DISEASE. Cases, Deaths.

Spinal meningitis..... 70 19

Pneumonia..... 176 23

Smallpox..... 1 00

Chicken pox..... 1 00

Diphtheria..... 5 00

Scarlet fever..... 6 00

Mumps..... 139 00

Measles..... 384 00

Two deaths have resulted from

street car and railroad accidents and

two from tuberculosis.

\$50 Liberty Bond Given Away Free.

Sonnenfeld's Welfare Association

will give its annual dance tonight at

Arcadia, Theresa avenue and Olive

street. All friends and customers of

the store are cordially invited to at-

tend. The charge for admittance is

50c a person. On each ticket is at-

tached a stub, the ticket and stub

being numbered alike. Name and

address is to be placed on the stub

which you keep, giving the other part

of the ticket to the doorman. A \$50

Liberty Bond will be raffled and if

the number called is shown on your

stub, you will be the winner. Sonnen-

feld's Welfare Association has been

of real help to its members in the

paying of sick benefits and the up-

keeping of a sick room.

RED CROSS SEAL DAY DEC. 11

School Children to Aid Tuberculosis

Society Work.

Dec. 11 is the date chosen for Red

Cross Seal day in the public and

parochial schools of St. Louis, accord-

ing to an announcement yesterday by

the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society,

the organization conducting the St.

Louis sale of Red Cross Christmas

seals.

Special permission for selling the

seals in the public schools has been

granted by the Board of Education,

and in the Catholic schools by Arch-

bishop Glennon. Five hundred so-

ciety women and girls have been en-

listed as aids in conducting the sale.

There's Friday Bargain.

Fine Assorted Chocolates, assorted

and filled hard Candies, 50c pound.

—ADV.

St. Homes Are Robbed.

Jewelry and clothing valued at

\$575 were stolen by burglars yester-

day afternoon from the homes of

John Michalsky, 3517 Grace avenue;

Charles Pulay, 3937 Chouteau av-

enue; Peter Becker, 3560 Bamberg-

er avenue; Louis Tate, 6108 South

Broadway; F. C. Weber, 4328 Olive

street, and Morris Frankel's tailor

shop, 1430 Franklin avenue.

18 AMERICANS LEAVE PETROGRAD

First Party to Depart Includes Two

Red Cross Mission Members.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—Eight-

een Americans left Petrograd Tues-

day night on a special car attached

to the Siberian express, on their way

to America, constituting the first

party of Americans to leave because

of the disturbed conditions in Rus-

sia. William Cochran and Dr. Wil-

liam S. Thayer of the American Red

Cross mission to Russia, having com-

pleted their duties here, accompa-

nied the party.

Branch Line Trains Discontinued.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 22.—

Discontinuance of nine branch line

trains in Louisiana to conserve the

coal supply is announced by J. L.

Lancaster, receiver for the Texas &

Pacific Railway. The Texas & Pa-

cific, it was announced, was faced

with the problem of not being able

to procure sufficient coal to operate

the branch line trains and also

the sugar cane crop.

During October the Post-Dispatch

printed 63,976 want ads, 5198 more

than the two morning and the night

evening newspaper COMBINING

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See Our Big
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Display.

Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF

COATS

2265 high-grade Women's and Misses' Coats, purchased by us at less than factory cost, will be offered in this sale tomorrow.

THIS manufacturer designed these coats for one of the largest Specialty Cloak Houses in New York City. They canceled the order on him and left him with this terrific stock. He sold us the entire allotment at our own cash offer—that's how we are enabled to offer such amazing values.

COATS WORTH UP TO \$39.75
COATS WORTH UP TO \$35.00
COATS WORTH UP TO \$32.50
COATS WORTH UP TO \$30.00
COATS WORTH UP TO \$27.50
COATS WORTH UP TO \$25.00
COATS WORTH UP TO \$22.50
COATS WORTH UP TO \$20.00

FEATURING about 200 Coats for "stout" women who wear extra sizes up to 59 in. bust—dozens of different cloths and styles in all colors.

MATERIALS

Pom Pom Cloths
Silk and Seal Plushes
Wool Velours
New Silvertones
Broadcloths
Rich Silk Velvets
Suede Velours
Fine Mattelamb
Duvetyns
Cylinder Cloths
New Burellas
Silk Pomoroyes
Hundreds of Others

STYLES

Fur Collars and Cuffs
Fur Borders
Fur Bottoms
Fur Belts
Fur Pockets
High-waisted Models
Shirred Styles
Large Fancy Collars
Envelope Pockets
New Belts and Buckles
Pleats—Yokes
Styles for Women,
Misses and Juniors
Also Extra "Stout"
Styles

EVERY NEW COLORING!!

New Beige, Russian Greens, Navy Blues,
Beet Root, Chocolate Browns, Staple Blacks,
Burgundy, Peckin Blues, Tanpe Grays,

SIZES—JUNIORS' 13s to 19s—MISSES' 14s to 20s—WOMEN'S 36s to 59s

SCHOOLS UNDER GROUND NEAR THE FRENCH FRONT LINE

Children Go to Classes Through
Communication Trenches,
Mme. Victor Horta Says.

HERE ON LECTURE TOUR

Tells of Heroic Efforts of Women
to Keep Up Schools Be-
hind Front.

Underground schools, located within a few yards of the French third line trenches and attended by orphaned and homeless French children, who wear gas masks to protect themselves from that form of German attack, have for more than three years withstood the constant bombardment of Rheims by the Germans, according to Mme. Victor Horta, Belgian orphan relief worker, who visited St. Louis yesterday.

Through the heroic efforts of French women, teachers' classes have been held regularly every day since the beginning of the war in dugouts and abandoned wine cellars, 40 feet below ground, while German shells dropped and exploded above, Mme. Horta said. In this way the French Government has been able to maintain one of the most important phases of civil life near the heart of the fighting zone.

One of the largest of these schools, of which there are 10 in all, is in a wine cellar beneath the city of Rheims. Thirty yards away are the third line French trenches. Communicating ditches used by the French troops to reach these trenches also are used by boys and girls from 6 to 14 years of age in going to their underground classroom.

Pass Through Trenches.
The most dangerous part of all, according to Mme. Horta, is the trip from the cellar to the trenches, called "home" by the children, to the school. Shells bursting above the communication trenches, gas attacks and other dangers to which the soldier is exposed are also encountered by the pupils en route to their classroom. Once inside they are comparatively safe, for the dugouts or wine cellars have been strengthened by heavy timbers to resist shell attack.

In the school at Rheims, described by Mme. Horta, there are 150 pupils, taught by several women teachers who formerly were employed in the public schools of Rheims. Classes are held from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m. Frequently, Mme. Horta said, recitations and studies are interrupted by the crash and boom of shells bursting in the ruins many feet above. This, however, in the three years of war has become a common occurrence and is ignored by the children, she added.

At noon classes are dismissed to allow the children to eat their lunches, mostly obtained from soup kitchens and military kitchens around Rheims. No one is permitted to leave the room and when the meal is finished the classes are resumed until 2 p. m.

Few Casualties in Schools.
But few casualties have been reported among the children attending these schools, Mme. Horta asserted, and the success with which they have been operated is responsible for the decision of the French Government to let the children remain in the vicinity of their destroyed homes.

Mme. Horta, wife of a Belgian architect and dean of the School of Fine Arts of Brussels University, has visited both the Belgian and French fronts. She remained in Brussels, her home, nine months after the occupation of the city by the Germans.

During her visit here she lectured at the Teachers' College and City Club, describing the devastation of Belgium and exhibiting photographs of the ruins of Ypres, Malines, Antwerp and other Belgian cities. Mme. Horta outlined the need of funds to care for approximately 4,100,000 orphaned and homeless Belgian children.

MANY WEALTHY GERMAN ALIENS

Business and Professional Men Will Be Affected in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Many prosperous German business and professional men in New York will be forced into retirement as a result of President Wilson's proclamation forbidding enemy aliens to approach within 100 yards of water fronts. One German who owns six saloons within a barrel zone, appealed to United States Marshal McCarthy yesterday to modify the order, but he was told that any man who had been long enough in this country to own six saloons and failed to become a citizen of the United States deserved to lose all he had. He will have to turn over his business to an American manager or sell out.

It is believed that the order may soon be extended to include parts of the residential section on Riverside drive, where many wealthy Germans have apartments.

YOUR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS shopping can be made comfortably, none more so than at the new store now open at 200 N. Sixth St. at—ADV.

U. S. to Send Doctors to Rumania.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A detachment of 100 army surgeons and several nurses under Col. Walter D. McCaw of the regular army, sent organized by Surgeon-General Gorman for service in Rumanian hospitals. Colonel McCaw has been ordered to report to the American Minister at Jassy. This is the first foreign service except French and British.

We Will Accept
Liberty Bonds
at 102 in Exchange
for Merchandise

We Refund Railroad Fares

Irwin's

509 WASHINGTON AVE.

For Friday
Choice of every Lingerie Waist
in the entire house, values up to
\$3.00, at
65c and 95c

Just for Friday

\$25, \$27.50 and \$30
New Suits,

\$25, \$27.50 and \$30
New Coats,

\$15

Brand new purchase of these Coats and Suits just received, bought at considerably less than half of what they are worth and will be offered to you tomorrow at these same price reductions.

The Suit materials are: Broadcloths, Poplins, Burellas, Velours and Serges in green, brown, Burgundy, navy and black.

Coat materials are: Sate, Seacote Plushes, Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Kerseys and Diagonal Weaves.

At the ridiculous price at which these garments are being sold, you owe it to yourself to be here to attend this sale.

Coats! Worth up to \$18.00, for juniors, misses and ladies, at \$9.90
Coats! Worth up to \$22.50, for juniors, misses and ladies, at \$12.75
Coats! Worth up to \$35, for misses and ladies, and extra sizes at \$19.75

One of the
Korami-trimmed
Seacote Coats,
\$15

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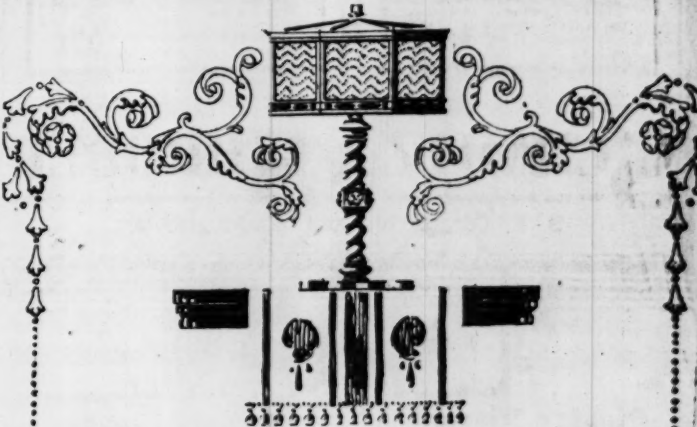
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To Look Young Quickly for Special Occasion

How often have you fumed and muttered with your face on the eve of some important social event when you wanted to look your prettiest, and try what you would you just couldn't get the desired result? Next time your face becomes unruly, exhibiting a careworn and weary appearance, and crisscrossed with fine lines, here's something that will quickly transform it into one of youthful freshness.

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An exclusive Exhibition of select 1918 designs in Floor Lamps and Table Lamps from the ateliers of Edward Miller Company. These Edward Miller lamps mark the final expression of exquisite lamp craftsmanship. They are obtainable in Saint Louis at our Electric Appliance Store Only. The exhibition will continue throughout this week.

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Some article about the home or office no longer needed will bring that "extra money" through a POST-DISPATCH Want Ad sale.



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\$2.50 Ice Cream Sets, 7 pcs.....	\$2.00	75c Butter Tubs.....	59c
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75c Bonbon Dishes.....	50c	98c Celery Sets, 7 pcs.....	85c
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98c Sugar and Cream Sets.....	75c	59c Jelly Sets, 7 pcs.....	50c
75c Sugar and Cream Sets.....	59c	\$1.25 Condiment Sets, 98c	
59c Sugar and Cream Sets.....	50c	75c Condiment Sets, 50c	

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Mikado Receives Perry's Shipmate. In 1853, who is now touring this country, was received in audience of Portland, Ore., a member of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan press.

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Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats



A Great **\$3.85** Friday Special.

OVERCOATS that will please the boy immensely—made of good quality chinchilla, in blue, brown and gray—round military collar, button-to-neck style—belted back and belt all around—ages 2½ to 9—Friday only, **\$3.85**.

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Here's a wonderful value—splendid Norfolk Suits, with two pair of full lined knickers—medium and dark colors—ages 6 to 16—Friday only **\$3.85**.

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Newest styles, with inside ear band and unbreakable visor—good assortment of patterns—special for Friday... **44c**

Flannel Blouses
In gray, blue, olive and brown—with attached military collars—ages 6 to 16—Friday only... **59c**

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Special at... **\$3.85**
These sporty plaid Mackinaw Coats that the boys like so well—warm, durable and comfortable—all sizes for boys from 6 to 17—a notable value for Friday only at **\$3.85**.

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Suits that will outwear any other kind—made of strong corduroy, in olive and drab shades—well tailored—the kind of suit every boy needs—Friday at... **\$4.65**

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Special lot of boys' good strong knickers—in Scotch chevrons and cassimeres—made with watch pockets and button bottoms—ages 6 to 16—Friday at... **85c**

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Special lot of boys' comfortable sweaters—made with small collar and watch pockets—ages 6 to 16—Friday at... **89c**

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Heavy flannel-lined Union Suits—in gray and tan—special price for Friday only... **69c**

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7 OF INDICTMENTS IN STATE GRAFT CASES DEFECTIVE

Only Two Found Effective and J. W. Scott Is Acquitted on One of These.

ERROR IN NAME USED

Filing of Informations Covering Same Ground Rests With County Prosecutor.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Of nine indictments which have been called up for trial in the State graft cases this week, Special Prosecutor Lee Ewing has been compelled to dismiss seven because they were defective.

John W. Scott, former Commissioner of Permanent Seat of Government, who was ousted from office for selling state coal and keeping the money was acquitted yesterday when tried on the only indictment on which the State has been able to stand.

The first five cases against Scott and John W. Riner, a local coal dealer, were dismissed by the State when called. Yesterday the cases against Lee Jordan, a lumber dealer, and former Warden D. C. McClung, charged with defrauding the State in the purchase of large quantities of cement for the penitentiary, were dismissed because the indictments charged that Jordan and McClung had conspired to deceive Auditor Gordon, although the accounts were presented first to George Hackmann, the present Auditor and Gordon's successor.

Trial of J. W. Riner Begins.
The first case against John W. Riner, accused of defrauding the State by short coal weights, went to trial in Circuit Court this morning. Riner is charged with delivering 55 tons of coal to the State and charging for 77 tons. The coal was delivered a few days before the Post-Dispatch published the first story in the exposure of the coal scandal. The bill was submitted after the grand jury had been called.

The coal was ordered by Secretary of State John L. Sullivan, although the law makes it the duty of the Commissioner of the permanent seat of government to see that the State buildings are supplied with coal. Commissioner Radtiff said he was not consulted when the coal was ordered. When he learned that Riner had delivered the coal, he said he ordered his engineers to use none of it until it had been weighed. When weighed, he said, it was found to be 22 tons short.

The principal defense which attorneys for Riner will offer, it is understood, is that although he presented a bill, Riner did not receive the money for the extra coal. At the request of Radtiff, Auditor Hackmann withheld payment for the coal.

Whether Jordan and McClung can be brought to trial for the cement shortage now depends upon Prosecuting Attorney Nike Sevier, who has been ignored in the prosecution of the cases. Ewing has asked Sevier to file informations in all the cases where the true bills were dismissed.

When asked yesterday if he would comply with Ewing's request, Sevier said: "I'll have to look over the evidence first."

Sevier's absence from the courtroom yesterday, when the arguments were being heard in the Scott case, was seized upon by attorneys for the defense who pointed out to the jury that Sevier was taking no part in the trial because he knew the prosecution had been started and were being pushed by the Attorney General in the interest of certain political ambitions.

Criminal Intent Denied.
Scott was being tried for selling a car of State coal to John P. Gordon and his son, Morris Gordon, who kept the money he received for the coal.

The defense made no effort to disprove the evidence that the coal belonged to the State, that he sold it to the Gordons, and that he kept the money. They denied criminal intent and put Scott on the stand to testify that he intended to repay the State for the coal. Efforts of the State to prove criminal intent were ruled out.

To prove criminal intent, Ewing had subpoenas issued for a number of other State officials to whom Scott sold State coal and kept the money. Judge Slate ruled that no such evidence would be admitted.

"You can't try this man on more than one charge at one time," he told Ewing.

Makeup of the Jury.
Three of the members of the jury who held that the State had not established criminal intent on the part of Scott, and who voted to acquit him, were Nelson C. Burch, John Temmen and J. W. English. Burch is secretary of the Board of Managers of the State School, Lincoln Institute. Speed Mosby, State Beer Inspector, is a member of the board. Temmen is a Deputy Beer Inspector and is an appointee of Mosby. English is a cousin of Lee Jordan.

The other members of the jury were W. W. Gilliam, secondhand dealer; Henry Ittner, farmer; Matt Hinds, farmer; O. V. Farris, farmer; H. B. Lauff, farmer; Stokes Griffin, automobile dealer; J. W. Foster, retired farmer; Edward Gray, grocery clerk; Charles Ringo, solicitor.

Woman Takes Poison After Quarrel.
Mrs. Jessie McCall, 28 years old, of 1324 High street, drank poison at 4 p. m. yesterday and was removed to the City Hospital in a critical condition. Her husband, John McCall, had left home after a quarrel.



Many of the popular, also old familiar songs, are now in our extra fine quality **Q. R. S. Word Rolls 50c up**

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Hello, Aloha, Hello—played by Osborne and Howe



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\$6 Reading Lamps
Turned mahogany base, large 16-inch fancy silk-lined; complete, with cord and sockets. **\$3.98**

\$125.00 4-Piece William and Mary Bedroom Suites
In brown, mahogany and American walnut. Suite consists of bed, dresser, chiffonier and triplicate mirror dressing table. **\$89.75**

\$275.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suites—GENUINE MAHOGANY—Large 54-inch Dresser with 30x38-inch plate mirror—large roll on head and foot of bed—all handsomely carved. **\$97.50**

\$100.00 ADAM PERIOD SUITS IN IVORY ENAMEL—4 pieces—Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Triplicate Mirror Dressing Table. **\$79.75**

\$55 Steel Range—Popular Make
18-inch ovens, a wonderful cooking and baking range; white enamel high warming closet; nickel trimmed; sale price. **\$33.75**

\$60.00 COMBINATION RANGE—Burns coal and gas, large size, four-hole top for coal and four gas burners; 18-inch oven; white enamel warming closet, and oven door; the highest value ever offered in a combination range—**\$54.50**

\$60.00 COMBINATION RANGE—Burns coal and gas, large 18-inch oven and high warming closet—**\$42.75**

\$9.50 Charter Oak Heating Stoves
Nickel trimmed—sale price. **\$5.50**
18-inch Oak Heating and Hot Water Stoves—sale price. **\$9.75**
25x30-inch Heating Stoves—14-inch fire pots; heavy cast stove; highly nickel trimmed—sale price. **\$18.75**

\$57.50 3-Pc. Davenport Suite
Oak finish; Spanish Chaise leather covering. Sale price. **\$39.75**

\$1.00 Dining-Room Chairs
Wood seat; sale price, quantity limited six to a customer. **69c**
15x25 Dining-Room Chairs; wood seat—bruce back—sale price. **95c**
25x25 Dining Chairs; golden and fumed oak; box seats; Spanish leather upholstery—sale price. **\$1.79**

Brass and Metal Beds At Ridiculous Low Prices

This \$40.00 Brass Bed
Now **\$16.75**

The greatest Brass Bed bargain ever offered—made with heavy 2-inch posts, fancy caps and trimmings—seven heavy 1-inch filler rods.

\$14.00 Brass Beds
2-inch posts—with large caps, 5 filler rods—sale price. **\$7.95**

\$60.00 Brass Beds
2-inch square posts—square top rails—heavy cast brass trimmings—7 large 1-inch square filler rods—sale price. **\$24.75**

\$65.00 Brass Beds
3-inch posts—mounted with large 6-inch caps, 2-inch top rails, 7 massive 1½-inch filler rods—sale price. **\$29.75**

\$15.00 Iron Beds
2-inch continuous posts—Vernis Martin finish, heavy 1-inch fillers—full and three-quarter size—sale price. **\$7.95**

\$29.50 Steel Beds
3-inch posts, heavy 6-inch brass cap trimmings—golden oak finish, 1-inch top rails and fillers—sale price. **\$16.75**

\$10.00 Comb. Felt Mattresses
Extra thick and heavy—beautiful art ticking; roll edge—sale price. **\$5.75**

\$8.00 Bed Springs
Woven wire top; heavy cord edge; 6-inch high riser, supported—sale price. **\$4.95**

\$5.50 Coil Springs
For wood beds—extra tempered steel—sale price. **\$2.95**

Cash or Credit.

THE HUB

N. W. Corner of Washington Av. and 9th St.

\$2.50 Doll Perambulators

Steel body, rubber-tired, with hood—on sale... **\$1.79**

7-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE

William and Mary design. Large round extension table, with 54-inch top, which extends to six feet. The six chairs are beautiful high back, heavy posts, and upholstered in genuine leather. Sale price for the 7 pieces. **\$39.75**

\$125.00 3-PIECE PERIOD DINING-ROOM SUITE—Consisting of large Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table and six genuine leather seat chairs; solid oak construction; Jacobean finish. Sale price. **\$89.75**

\$125.00 DINING-ROOM SUITE—Jacobean finish, large 60-inch Buffet with heavy plate mirror back; 54-inch round extension table, 40-inch China Closet and six genuine leather seat chairs. Sale price. **\$129.50**

\$15.00 Federal Extension Table—golden or fumed oak finish; round **\$12.75**

\$47.50 Buffets, 60 in. Long
Golden and fumed oak finish. Sale price. **\$29.75**

\$35.00 Odd Davenportes
Mahogany and oak frames; Spanish Chaise leather upholstery. Sale price. **\$24.75**

\$40.00 Davenport; golden
In genuine Spanish leather. Sale price. **\$29.75**

\$45.00 Fumed Oak Davenportes, seven cane back, auto spring seats, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Sale price. **\$24.50**

\$85.00 Cane Back Davenportes; mahogany finish, 7 feet long, spring seats, tapestry coverings. Sale price. **\$59.75**

\$15.00 Cane Back Chair and Stool to match the davenport. Sale price. **\$24.75**

\$19.75 Gold Oak Chiffonier
Large, wardrobe side, hat box and five drawers. Sale price. **\$13.75**

\$25.00 odd Chiffoniers, Colonial design, large plate glass mirrors; oak, mahogany and walnut. Sale price. **\$17.50**

\$24.00 Dressers; golden oak and mahogany finish; large French bevel mirrors. Sale price. **\$14.75**

\$24.00 Kitchen Cabinet—golden oak finish; aluminum tops; frosted glass doors; large and medium flour bins. Sale price. **\$14.75**

\$70.00 Vanity Dressers; American walnut and mahogany; large triplets; mirrors; William and Mary and Queen Anne designs. Sale price. **\$49.75**

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Did it ever occur to you that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been giving satisfaction to thousands upon thousands of cold and gripe sufferers year after year?

The reason is that it gives quick relief, and when you are suffering with your head stopped up, throat sore, feverish, all knocked out, you, too, will feel grateful when you have tried this reliable prescription.

The first dose of this pleasant remedy will satisfy you that it is going to do the work, and you will be glad to recommend it to your friends for coughs, colds and bronchial affections.

Children like it so well that you don't have to coax them to take it. Fine for croup.

Tear this ad. out and take it to your druggist, with 25c, and he will give you the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey—ADV.

Train Your Hair as an Actress Does

No class of people devote so much time to beauty as do actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say they have the best hair wash and scalp stimulator at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of canthron from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and easily disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth—ADV.

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ARMY IN NEED OF CHAUFFEURS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Signal Corps needs thousands of chauffeurs and mechanics, not only to drive automobiles, but for

mechanical work on airplane engines. It was announced today that as quickly as possible squadrons of such men will be organized and sent overseas. Men of draft age can enlist in the air service until Dec. 15.

THRIFT

By the SAVINGS Route, is exercising some folks exceedingly these days.

We have been pushing a THRIFT Campaign for 25 years. LIFE INSURANCE spells Thrift in capital letters.

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ROBERT BURKHAM, IN FRANCE,
PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

St. Louisan Was Secretary to Former Mayor Kreismann and Attorney for Board of Education.

Mrs. Robert Burkham of 5035 Westminster place received a cablegram last night from her husband, Lieut. Robert Burkham, who is in France, announcing his appointment as Judge Advocate and promotion to the rank of Major. The message came from the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces. Maj. Burkham was graduated from the officers reserve training camp at Fort Riley last summer and received a commission as First Lieutenant. He was ordered to France for intensive training and until recently has been attending a French artillery school. He is attorney for the Board of Education and was secretary to former Mayor Kreismann.

Three Autos Stolen in Day. Automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon belonged to William O. Woodling, 3683 Rutger street; P. J. Bradshaw, 3947 Clemens avenue, and Sam Baskowitz, 2315 Morgan street. An auto belonging to Harry L. Peat, 7412 Tennessee avenue, stolen from his garage last evening, was abandoned by three boys after it broke down at Boyle and Chouteau avenues.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS
SPLIT ON QUESTION
OF FREE SPEECH

Lenine So Opposed to It That He Has Been Nicknamed 'Charley Murphy.'

By ARNO DOSCII-FLEUROT. A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

(Copyright, 1917.) PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—For the first time in months, the vague issues in Russia now face the foundational political issue of personal freedom. Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, is so uncompromisingly opposed to free speech and free action that radicals returned from New York have nicknamed him "Charley Murphy."

Lenine says that the liberty of the individual and particularly the liberty of the press is impossible in the midst of an effort to reach equality. He admits the method is autocratic. When asked why he was issuing orders without consulting even the Central Committee of the Soviet in the same building, he replied: "I have no time." If he does not keep his enemies silent, he says, they will interfere with the purpose to destroy capitalism and establish the Socialist State. Now or never, he says, is the time for Socialism to complete the eradication of every class but the proletariat from political power.

Freedom of Press Is Issue.

The extreme Social Democrats—the Bolsheviks—insist that this is the time to force through the whole Socialist program. The radical Social Revolutionists, whose program always was vague, fear to take a step so extreme. The Left Socialists, who are now in power, are split on questions of principle. Thus the issue has arisen of the freedom of the press which the Social Revolutionists demand, while Lenine and Leon Trotsky, his Foreign Minister, are opposing it. The Bolshevik program is actively supported by the Red Guard and the Cronstadt sailors. The Social Revolutionists suffer from having a less energetic armed support. The split of the Bolsheviks and the reactionaries from the Bolsheviks is now being joined by all the other leaders, but they have with them the best fighters and the masses of the population. Developments of certain party questions are due chiefly to political jealousy.

Beletsky, formerly chief of the Czar's secret police, told me today in his cell at the Peter and Paul fortress that never had any report been made to him when he was in power indicating that Lenine and Trotsky had at any time been suspected of German connections.

Unable to Get Proof.

"I volunteer this information," he said, "because in the days of the July revolt the Provisional Government called on me and repeatedly tried to get proofs from me that these men were German agents, but, although I knew their records perfectly and had feared them as revolutionists, I had honestly to say I did not believe them to be implicated with Germany. Because I was convinced that they were revolutionists I considered them more dangerous for the empire. If we had thought them German agents we would have been less concerned."

While Beletsky was obviously trying to get the favor of the Bolsheviks his manner of giving this information seemed sincere. He said the only Russian agent in the United States was Alexander Velanko of New York.

The Trebetskoi bastion, where I saw Beletsky, has a curious mixture of political prisoners. The bastion, famous as a political prison, is the most comfortable and warmest I ever saw. Besides the arrested Ministers I saw there officers implicated in the Junker revolt, who were philosophic, saying they were well treated. Thirty Junkers were released yesterday.

Terestchenko Sulking.

Soukhomlinoff, whom I discovered cleaning a plate, was cheerful and pleased at the privilege of seeing his wife twice weekly. Only two prisoners were in bad humor—Terestchenko and Purishkevitch.

Terestchenko was sulking like a lion in its cage and refused to talk, answering a question about the treatment in the prison by saying: "Well, can anybody be cheerful who is in prison without knowing why?"

Purishkevitch, who, with all the members of the plot to kill Rasputin was accused in the monarchist plot this time, was in a rage because he could not get some medicine for dyspepsia. Sumaroff, Ellston, the real slayer of Rasputin, who occupied the same cell with him, was suffering on account of Purishkevitch's dyspeptic humor. I hear it reported that at the fortress at Cronstadt the sailors are demanding that Nicholas Romanoff be returned from Tobolsk and imprisoned in Cronstadt. I owe my visit to the prison to Morris Model, a former New York advertising agent, now a member of a prison investigating committee.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 20c—ADV.

Elmer Dwiglins Indicted. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Elmer Dwiglins, former New York manager of the Bankers' Life Co. of Des Moines, Ia., was indicted by a Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud purchasers of Liberty Loan bonds. Dwiglins was arrested in Montgomery, Ala., on a Federal warrant, having fled from this city after he is alleged to have collected \$80,000.

Here-Oakes Friday Bakery Special. 70c Chocolate Devil Food Cake, 50c—ADV.

ST. LOUIS MEN TO ASSIST
FEDERAL ENEMY TRADE BOARD

Paul Bakewell Jr. and Three Others Depart for Duty in Washington.

Paul Bakewell Jr., recently appointed legal adviser to the Enemy Trade Board at Washington, has been accompanied there by three other St. Louisans, John B. Denvir, Thomas Francis, son of the Ambassador to Russia, and E. J. Walsh, who will serve as attaches of the board.

Bakewell and the others are serving in the same general department with J. Lionberger Davis, who resigned the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce to aid in handling the property of alien enemies. Another St. Louisan, Sidney Johnston, State Factory Inspector, is expected to join the Washington bureau soon.

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Police Hunt for Runaway Girls. The police here were requested by telephone to look for Ida and Sadie Elgis, 16 and 15 years old, who ran away from their home in Collinsville, Ill., last night and were believed to have boarded a train for St. Louis. They carried suitcases.

AUTO TRUCKS HURT 2 CHILDREN

Girls, Each Aged 4, Run Down in Separate Accidents.

Mary Magliaro, 4 years old, of 3304 Semple avenue, was knocked down at Semple and Ashland avenues yesterday by an auto truck driven by William J. Schwalbe, 2502A Barrett street. Her skull was fractured. Schwalbe was arrested and furnished bond.

Ellen Jane Freund, 4 years old, of 4050 Magnolia avenue, was hit by an auto truck when crossing the street at Spring and Flad avenues in the evening. She was cut on the face and bruised. The truck was driven by Edgar V. Liston, 2624 St. Vincent avenue.

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GRANITE CITY MAN FOUND DEAD

Body Discovered With Face Scalded by Steam Pipe Exhaust.

Henry Sewing, 42 years old, a granite burner, of 2218 D street, Granite City, was found dead with his head resting on a railroad tie, his handkerchief serving as a pillow and his face and hands scalded, yesterday afternoon. Sewing was lying

near a flat car which was being loaded with ashes at the foot of Ashley street. Clouds of steam from an exhaust pipe rolled about and at times enveloped his body. There was no mark on his body other than the scalds. Friends of Sewing identified his body at the morgue and informed the police he had been in poor health for some time and it was probable that he had stretched himself upon the ground to rest.

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WANTED—50,000 Men to Smoke

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What Really Is It?

Every soldier in camp and drafted man wonders. Every wife and mother anxiously asks. One of the highest authorities in Washington now tells: gives actual facts and figures: how many go "over the top"; how many come back. The surprising story is in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal.

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EQUIP your family for efficient living.

Give them this all-weather utility car so that they can measure up to the demands of the times.

The benefit of this car as a Christmas gift is lasting.

That it is beautiful and fashionable is secondary to its value as the means for better living.

There is spacious room for five adult passengers.

The two doors are staggered. There are two individual front seats, with aisle-way between. The top and the window pillars remain up permanently.

The windows drop into the sides of the body and doors, and can be quickly opened or closed, as desired.

There is a dome light in ceiling, three silk roller curtains, parcel pockets at both sides of rear seat, foot rail, windshield wiper, and nickel handles to close doors from the inside.

The entire top and sides are decorated with gray and black striped cloth. Every inch of the floor is covered with thick carpet to match the walls and ceiling.

The body is Brewster Green with black top.

It has 4-inch tires, non-skid rear; 106-inch wheelbase; Auto-Lite electric starting and lighting, and vacuum fuel system.

Make your Christmas money live longer, do more good and equip you for efficient living during the bad weather ahead.

Get your order in now.

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Convenient Payments, if Desired

23d and Locust Street

LIST OF MEN LOST ON U. S. DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION

Lieutenant Commander and Two
Junior Officers Went Down
With the 'Chauncey.'

DETAILS STILL LACKING

Vice Admiral Sims Cables Casualties
Without Waiting for
Official Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Navy Department still is without details today of the collision in the war zone Monday morning that resulted in the sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey with the loss of three officers and 18 enlisted men.

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For Piles Trial Free



The Quicker You Get a Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment the Better. It is What You Are Looking For.

Don't talk operation. If you can't wait for a free trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment, get a 60c box at any drug store and get relief now. If not near a store send coupon for free trial package in plain wrapper, and get rid of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Take no substitute.

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Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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In compliance with department order, Vice Admiral Sims cabled the casualty list without waiting for the official report of the accident.

It is believed that the destroyer, running in heavy weather with no lights showing, crashed into an English or French patrol vessel. That she foundered rapidly is indicated by the heavy toll of life.

Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Reno, the commanding officer, and his two junior officers, Lieut. Charles F. Wedderburn and Ensign Harry G. Skinner Jr., were the officers lost.

The Enlisted Men Lost.

The enlisted men lost were: Stanley T. Anthony, electrician, first class, radio; mother, Florence Johnson, Bedford, Mass.

Honore M. Claggett Jr., electrician, first class; father, Honore M. Claggett, Laurel, Md.

Joseph S. Ewart, machinist mate, first class; father, William L. Ewart, 54 Second street, Newport, R. I.

Charles A. Goodrich, chief machinist's mate; brother, George J. Goodrich, Oakwood, Ill.

Algen H. Guttridge, machinist's mate, second class; father, William H. Guttridge, Cullison, Kan.

Henry G. Haman, seaman; father, Burt W. Haman, 155 Sidway street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph A. Heroux, fireman, third class; mother, Emma J. Bachelier, 230 South Street, Los Angeles.

William H. Hampel, oiler; father, Charles Hampel, Randolph, Mich.

Ira P. Kopp, gunner's mate, first class; father, Jesse F. Kopp, 1527 Harrison street, Davenport, Io.

Charles A. O'Connor, chief yeoman; sister, Margaret Tessier, 105 W. Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Francisco Pagtakhan, mess attendant, third class; mother, Marta Duncio, Olongapo, P. I.

John Rhinehart, chief water tender; friend, Mary Sprague, Block Island, R. I.

John A. Smith, gunner's mate, first class; father, William Smith, 105 W. Ninety-fifth street, New York.

John William Stribling, oiler; father John Stribling, Waring, Tex.

Oswald J. Terkildsen, yeoman, second class; uncle, Conrad Terkildsen, 236 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nicholas H. Wagner, ship fitter, first class; father, Jacob Wagner, Fullerton, Md.

George Wornell, boiler maker; friend, Harry C. Smith, San Francisco.

Seventy Men Were Saved.

Lieut. Commander Reno's next of kin was his wife, Beatrice Reno, 2319 South Twenty-first street, Philadelphia; that of Lieut. Wedderburn was

his mother, Gertrude F. Wedderburn, Chevy Chase, Md., and of Ensign Skinner, was his mother, Mrs. Harry G. Skinner, of Mount Washington, Md.

The vessel carried 88 men besides the three officers and 70 of the enlisted persons were saved.

Lieut. Commander Reno was 36 years old and was appointed to the naval academy from Missouri in 1901. He was made a lieutenant in 1910 and was appointed lieutenant commander last May.

Lieut. Wedderburn, who was 25 years old, was born in Chicago and was appointed to Annapolis from Maryland in 1911. He was made ensign in the navy in 1915 and was temporarily appointed a lieutenant of the junior grade on July 1, 1917.

Ensign Skinner was a member of the naval reserves and was born in Baltimore in 1889. He received his appointment as ensign last May.

PLOT SUSPECTED IN \$200,000 FIRES IN LEMMON, S. D.

MOBRIDGE, S. D., Nov. 22.—What appears to be a wholesale plot to destroy elevators and feed warehouses in the Northwest may be revealed after an investigation is made of a \$200,000 fire at Lemmon, S. D., where two grain elevators and an entire business block were destroyed yesterday.

Phosphorus plants were found in several parts of the city and several arrests have been made. A vigilance committee has been organized and is patrolling the streets. The city is also menaced by an extensive prairie fire from the northwest.

The fire in Lemmon started in an alleyway between the Palace Hotel

and an adjacent building at 3:45 a. m. Sixty-five guests in the hotel escaped. At noon fires broke out simultaneously in the Farmers' and

the Western elevators. Both buildings were destroyed, with 25,000 bushels of grain and 20,000 pounds of flour.

Nuxated Iron Makes Strong, Healthy, Iron Men and Beautiful Healthy Rosy Cheeked Women

Dr. N. H. Hornstine, for ten years in the Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia, says:

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See! That there stuff (Nuxated Iron) acts like magic. It certainly puts the ginger of youth into a man.

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The New Way of Buying Fresh Oysters

In This Air-Tight, No-Metal Package
Just As They Left the Sea

Nature protects the oyster in a thick, strong shell, clean and pearly-white inside. But man, in handling oysters, has not until now been able to equal Nature's methods of keeping the oyster fresh and pure.

Bulk-selling methods have always meant danger from germ-laden air and from dirt or adulteration.

But the TRUPAKT system now wipes out all excuse for buying bulk-sold oysters.

It enables you to get fresh oysters from the TRUPAKT agencies in a sterile, no-metal package. It comes to you sealed air-tight just as it left the packing room.

TRUPAKT No-Bulk OYSTERS

Overnight Shipments—Always Fresh and Pure

Your storekeeper gets these oysters by overnight shipments. They are always on ice. Even in the store they are kept in a special TRUPAKT vending refrigerator.

This is the way we have solved the many-year problem of putting on your table oysters that are pure, fresh and smacking of the sea.

The TRUPAKT method is the perfect method—the result of a great invention—the No-Metal Napacan.

No Other Oysters
In Sterile Napacans

TRUPAKT are the only oysters that come in the germ-proof Napacan. It is made of stout paper, pressed layer on layer and impregnated with paraffin. That seals all the pores air-tight and makes this container water-proof. It is already light-proof. And contains no metal to rust or corrode from

contact with the oysters and their juices.

Bulk-sold oysters stand in metal cans. TRUPAKT Oysters are never opened in the stores. They are never laded out with dippers into dusty paper pails.

No hands touch TRUPAKTS. Light, which injures quality, cannot reach them. No water can soak them and rob them of their flavor.

Such oysters you know are pure. The frosty freshness of the deep is still upon them when you break the seal before eating. TRUPAKTS are more than wholesome food—they're a royal treat! Don't run chances by buying bulk-sold oysters, and don't deny yourself this luscious sea-food. Eat TRUPAKT cooked or raw.

Order today and insist on TRUPAKT Oysters in the ice-cold, germ-proof Napacan. Any authorized TRUPAKT dealer can supply you. In two sizes—small and large.

For those meatless days there is no more delicious and nourishing dish than TRUPAKT Oysters served the way you like them best

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Men's Cassimere Pants \$2.00

Excellent Worsted Pants \$3.00

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Boys' Unusually Durable Cassimere Suits \$2.85

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The New, Marvelous, Scientific Preparation in Delicately Perfumed Tablet Form.

It is said that Never-Tel, the new toilet preparation in tablet form, overcomes premature gray hair, and gradually corrects the ravages of time. Eminent chemists recommend it as the simplest way to eliminate the "false alarms" of silvery gray threads, and the manufacturers claim that it will go far toward giving you the social position you deserve. The tablet form is new and in keeping with the best authorities on sanitation. This much is certain—the tablets are complete in themselves, which is to say, there are no extras to buy and the directions for use are very simple, as you merely dissolve the tablets in a little water as used. This preparation became legally known as Never-Tel because it darkens gray hair so gradually your own friends can't "Never-Tel." Valuable treatise on hair in every 50c box at all druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT

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A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is accomplished by using a single treatment with hair-removing cream. To remove hairs make a thick paste with some powdered talc and water. Spread on hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off. Wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get Delatone.

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Less Than Maker's Cost for
PEARL white and ivory WASH-
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Main Floor, Aisle 3

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

This has been a great week of opportunities for Famous-Barr Co. patrons—every day had its own special attractions. But none have taken the place of "Friday Special Day"; indeed, tomorrow's benefits seem all the greater for topping off this carnival of value-giving. In every section of the store, special values abound—be sure to look for the SPECIAL BLUE TICKETS!
Special Basement Economy Store News on Page 11

Friday Afternoon at 3:15.
In the Tea Room

Patriotic Danse Pantomime

"Humanity and the Nations"

Directed by Miss Alice Martin—enacted by children of the Alice Martin Danse Salon.

Humanity—Charlotte Telman.
France—Martha Schuyler.
Russia—Helen McCaslin.
England—Song and Dance—George McCaslin, Firman Sykes.
Italy—Ruth Harte, Grace Randol.
Armenia—Song and Dance—Florence Rein.
Romania—Marjorie Fulton.
Ireland—Song and Dance—Mary Jane Roach, Adria Sykes.
Greece—Agnes Barth, Pauline Parker, Laura Emily Wood.
Scotland—Song and Dance—Verna Casserly.
Poland—Grace Oberschelp, Dixie—Kathleen Wheeler.
America—Chorus.
Peace—Lila Louise Tellman.
General Dance—Chorus.

A Hoover Luncheon at 3:50

Mrs. A. T. Johnson, will give a short talk on "Food Conservation and what you can do about it to help win the war."
Marwell Goldman's Orchestra.

Sixth Floor

For Friday Only...

A Sale of Men's Silk Shirts

Standard \$4.00 Kinds

Friday for... **\$2.55**



Just 960 Tub Silk Shirts in this lot—bought far below the regular price. A good assortment of splendid patterns; all cut amply full—in a good range of sizes from 13½ to 17. Shirts such as retail in the best shops at \$4.00, just for one day only, Friday; and we urge you to buy a season's supply at the extreme bargain price of **\$2.55**.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Rare Savings Friday in Girls' Winter Coats

Special **\$6.95**
at...



Your choice of many—but all equally unusual for the price. Warm and quite attractively styled—chinchillas, kerseys and corduroys—sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$2.19**.

Girls' Raincoats

Rubberized sateen Capes in red or blue, cut plenty full; hoods lined in plaid silk. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$2.19**.

Girls' Middy Skirts

Firm, close-woven serges with a lot of wear to them, full-plaited blue or black skirts supported by white cotton waists. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$3.25**.

Girls' Middy Blouses

Navy blue galateas—sizes 6 to 20 years. **75c**
Third Floor

Women's \$1.00
Silk Hose
Friday
Special... **54c**

Slight irregularities—explaining the exceedingly low price. Pure thread silk seamless stockings, in black, white and champagne, with vertical stripes. High spliced heels, double soles and toes and double heel garter tops. **Main Floor, Aisle 7**

\$1.00 to \$2.00
Printed
Chiffons
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Of extreme interest to women planning evening gowns—delightfully printed, double-width chiffon, in light, evening tints. **Main Floor, Aisle 4**



Ivory Toilet Goods

Christmas so near gives these special prices an added appeal tomorrow. And it's never too late to start your "ivory" collection.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades
Mirrors, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Crumb Trays, Vases, Candlesticks, Trinkets, Boxes, Perfume Sets, and so on... **89c**

\$1.25 Picture Frames
Oval or square frames, with knob feet, to accommodate 6x5-1/2 in. pictures... **79c**

\$2 and \$2.50 Hairbrushes
Large size oval-shaped brushes, fitted with fine bristles, set in an extra heavy pyralin back... **\$1.45**

Manicure Pieces
Miscellaneous large solid-handle pieces at **15c**
Main Floor, Aisle 2

Men's "Bodygard" Union Suits, \$1.38

Flexible ribbed—to give SERVICE—but elastic for comfort. Heavy or medium weights.

Shirts and Drawers
"Bodygard" garments of heavy, fleecelined cotton. Per garment **72c**

Men's Seamless Hosiery, 18c, 3 Pairs, 50c

Medium weight cottons, in black or white, with high spliced heels and double soles and toes. Slightly irregular. **Main Floor, Aisle 7**

Sale of 1000 Pieces of Sterling Silver Rhinestone Jewelry

Delicately reproducing the vastly more expensive platinum and diamond pieces, these charmingly wrought pieces convey the exact impression now demanded in costume jewelry.

Included in the sale will be Earrings, Bar Pins, Horseshoe and Circle Brooch Pins—far below their worth—at—
49c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.98, \$3.98
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Friday's a Special Day in Black Dress Fabrics

Some of the best-kind, most-wanted sorts, priced extremely low tomorrow.

\$1.98 Black Cheviot
Heavy enough for winter coats. All wool and for 54 inches wide. Yard **\$1.69**

\$2.25 Black Velvet
Rich, silk-faced trimming and millinery velvet. 24 in. wide. Yard... **\$1.79**

\$3.98 Costume Velvet
Imported Velveteen or costume velvet for better suits. 44 inches wide. Yard... **\$2.98**

\$1.50 Black Serge
All wool French Serge of especially good grade. 40 in. wide. Yard... **\$1.25**

35c Black Sateen

Full mercerized black sateen—standard grade for linings, yard **29c**

\$2.50 Black Charmeuse
Satin-faced, soft, modish twilled back Charmeuse. Yard... **\$1.98**

\$1.69 Black Taffeta
Extra grade Chiffon Taffeta that will wear well. Yard... **\$1.35**

\$2.50 Black Brocades
Radium silk, handsomely brocaded—40 inches wide. Yard... **\$1.55**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

TWO-PANTS SUITS

Special, Friday... **\$4.78**

It's a splendid time to get the boy outfitted for Thanksgiving. These are the newest wool mixed cassimeres, rough-finished and rough-enduring. Set up in pinch-back fashion, with belt and patch pockets; knickers fully lined, seam-taped and with reinforced crotch. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Better Mackinaws.
The percentage of wool in them is above the average, and they are warranted fast color (unusual at this price). All-wool, belt or tuck-back coats. Sizes 6 to 17 years... **\$4.80**



Second Floor

For Men! NEW TIES 25c

And a bigger quarter's worth would be hard to imagine! A silk mill's short lengths were converted for us into big, shapely, open-end ties—and so the trifling price. Handsome figured, striped, Persian and onbre patterns—good enough for Xmas giving—one day only at **25c**.
Main Floor, Aisle 6

"Conservation Apron" DRESSES

Friday... **\$1.18**

Endorsed by the Food Administration. Of the best blue chambray, with large pique collar, \$1.35 value at **\$1.18**. Flannelette Nightgowns—plain white and striped gowns, with turnover and round collars. Special... **59c**

Women's Knit Underskirts—(including extra sizes)—black knit skirts with fancy borders. Regularly 75c, at **59c**.
Third Floor

\$4.50 Woolnap Blankets, Pair, \$3.75
Size 66x90 inches—white with blue and pink borders. Mohair edges. **Fourth Floor**

Boys' Union Suits

Friday Only **63c**
Slight seconds of our 85c and \$1.00 cotton fleeced garments—sizes 6 to 16 years. Earn color only. **Second Floor**

SAVE \$7.50 ON YOUR RUG

\$55.00 Wilton Velvets, \$27.50
Not because they are less worthy than any other \$55.00 Rugs in our stock, but because they were BOUGHT with foreknowledge of market conditions, at a lower price. Choose from a large group of excellent designs—all 9x12 ft. size—all seamless.

85c 4-Yard-Wide Linoleum
The lowest price of the season for this standard grade, because it's slightly imperfect—square yard... **49c**
Fourth Floor

Extraordinary! Sewing Machines

Two special lots of the newest type drophead, ball-bearing machines, fitted with the best nickel-plated attachments, warranted for 10 years. If you desire, under our "Club Plan" for small cash payment and \$1.00 weekly... **\$15.00 and \$17.50**
Fifth Floor

Men's Mackinaws

Special Friday at **\$6.75**

Men will want them to wear for everything from hunting to out-door work throughout the winter. Eminent practical, because the right length for work or sports, and sincerely serviceable.

Best of checks, plaids. Sizes 34 to 46.
"Dickey Kersey" Trousers

Best values in many a day are these heavy, warm, sturdy trousers for shop and everyday wear—another lot ready tomorrow. All sizes 34 to 44 waist... **\$2.90**
Second Floor



Men Can Buy \$2.00 Cloth Hats

Friday for **\$1.65**

Corkingly good for golfers and others of out-of-door persuasion, and the best kind of knock-about, utility and street hats. Twelve patterns—4 styles. **Main Floor, Aisle 8**

Important! Women's \$7, \$8 and \$9 Winter Boots at \$5.50

About 400 pairs altogether, consisting of various short lots and broken size ranges—presenting the biggest values of the season tomorrow at **\$5.50**.

Tan, brown, gray or black kid lace or button Boots, with ivory, white or gray kid or buckskin tops. **Second Floor**

\$1.00 Table Damask

Will Appeal to Housekeepers—Friday at, Yd... **77c**

From overseas—a high quality, 76 inch, damask woven on the same looms that once wove linens. Five excellent patterns.

\$4.50 Bed Sets
Satin Marseilles, scalloped edge Spreads, with matching bolsters. Full bed size... **\$3.50**

\$1.10 Bed Sheets
Seamless, 81x90 (full bed size), heavy quality Sheets. Limited quantity... **85c**
Fifth Floor

100-Piece Dinner Sets

Friday **\$10.00** Special.

A FULL 1/2 LESS than regularly—and the most attractive of bordered semi-porcelain plain shape.

Goldfish Outfits 69c
A 2-gallon fish globe, with 4 American gold fish and a box of fish food, all for **69c**.

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1/3 Savings

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All colors, but only one piece of a kind. Almost all sizes, 2 to 6 years.

The slightly soiled pieces are all in good condition, and will yield themselves readily to proper tub treatment. And the clean, fresh pieces are IDEAL XMAS GIFTS. **Third Floor**



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Curtains

at **\$1.45 Pr.**

Some 300 pairs of Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, all new Fall patterns—they couldn't be made today to WHOLESALE at this price.

\$3.00 to \$3.75
Curtains, pair, **\$2.25**
True copies of the classic Brussels, Battenberg, Clay and Arabian laces, full lengths and widths, and exquisite patterns. **Fourth Floor**

Blooming Cherry Plants

Each... **22c**

"Jerusalem Blooming Cherry Plants" already potted. Healthy, hardy plants—2 1/2 to 3 1/2 feet tall. **Main Floor and Basement**

\$5.00 Carving Sets, \$3.89

And Thanksgiving's Only a Week Away

Good quality steel, and gray handles.

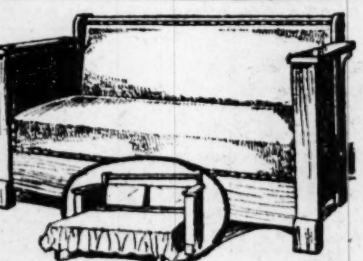
\$4.30 Freezers, \$2.19
The "Peerless" Ice Cream Freezers—six-quart capacity—for the "Turkey Day" cream.

\$2.00 Skillets, 62c
No. 3, heavy cast iron Skillets, with wood handles.

75c Ovens, 51c
Androck sheet iron Ovens, for baking potatoes, etc. **Basement Gallery**

Friday in the Furniture Store \$37.50 Davenettes, \$31.50

They're the newly invented "Krohler" Bed Davenettes, convertible (as shown in the lower picture) into a substantial double bed. Golden or fumed oak finishes. Felt Mattress to Fit, **\$5.50**



\$40.00 Buffets, \$28.75
Massive Colonial-style Buffets, of quartered oak. The drawer for silver is lined. Top measures 48 inches.

\$2.25 Stools, \$1.85
Leather-covered footstools, in many styles and sizes.

\$2.25 Card Tables, \$1.85
Mahogany-finished Tables, with imitation green leather tops. Fold-under legs, rubber tipped.

Solid Oak Rockers, \$3.85
Golden oak finish; cane seat; wide back and bolted on arms. **Fourth Floor**

Toyland

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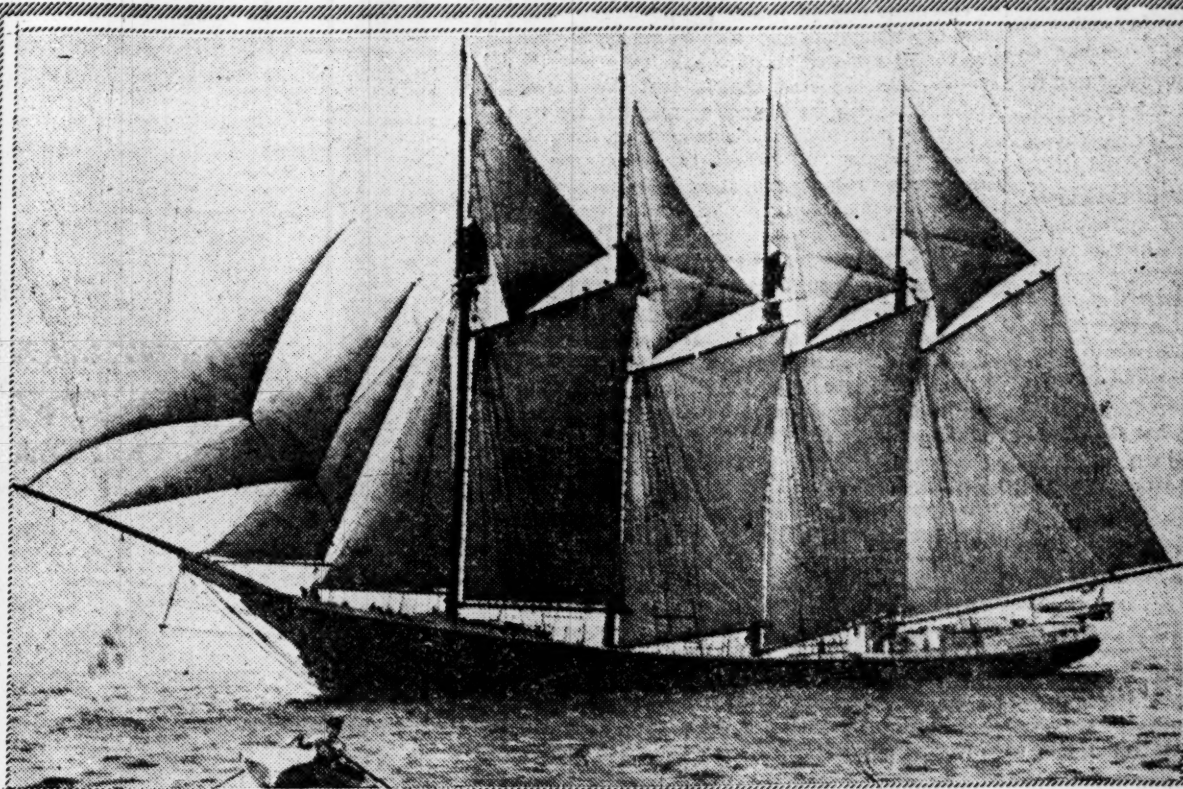
69c Drums... 48c
\$1.25 Locomotives... 95c
59c Ten Pins... 39c
\$1.00 Toy Bath Rooms, 69c
\$1 Auto Trucks... 79c
\$1 Cut Out Animals, 74c
\$1 Humpty Dumpty Circus, 69c
50c Toy Trunks... 39c
Basement

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



American artillery learning to camouflage their field pieces. This company entirely concealed in underground quarters with straw covering front of guns..



Edisons plan, to install auxiliary power plants on sailing ships, is already in operation. This four master is equipped with steam driven propellers... © U.S.U.



American cavalrymen in the making. A charge at the guns.



The Rev. Carl G. Horst, once school mate of the German Emperor now pastor of a church in Quincy, Mass., and a loyal supporter of President Wilson.



Dugouts in London suburbs, as a refuge when air raids take place, are now common..



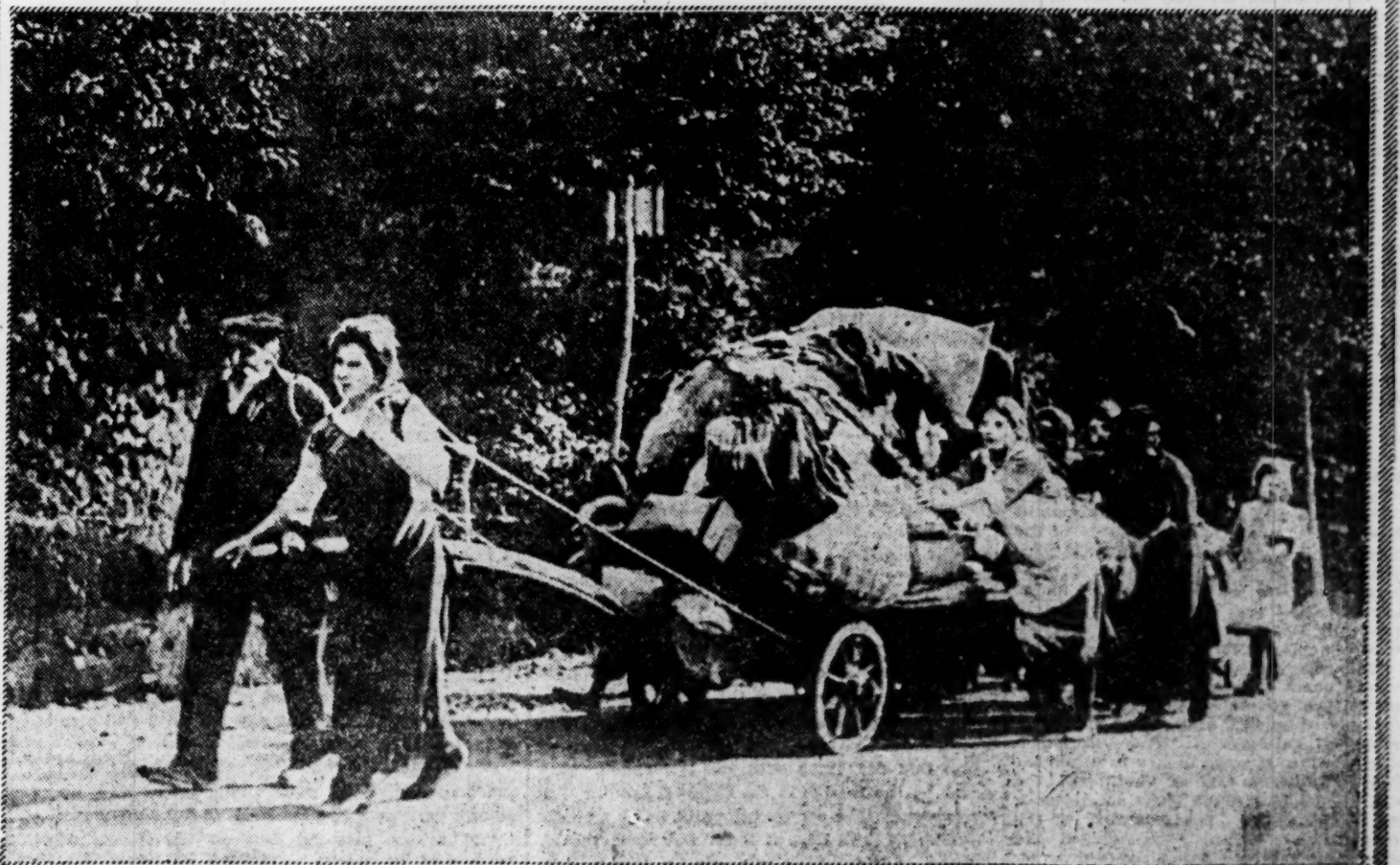
A modern Davy Crockett, at Chickamauga Park.



Irish students of the University in Dublin join Sinn Feiners in a parade after graduation..



Harvesting every date grown in southern California this season for use as emergency ration in the American army...



Typical scene as peasants fled from Gorizia, with their belongings, during recent clashes between Italians and Germans...

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The People Want Good Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The preponderance of public opinion expressed by individuals and improvement associations, through their representatives, at the recent United Railways hearing brought to light the potent fact that our street railway system should be operated for the benefit of the public and not as a revenue producing channel for other needs of the community. These systems should not be hampered by unjust taxation which excludes the just rights of the companies to earn a fair return on their investment and provide for the upkeep of the properties and allow for continued improvements and extensions of trackage to new localities.

There is no feature of our lives so important as transportation, and few business ventures which contend with so many elements of risk to the profit side, which make it extremely difficult to obtain proper financing for their needs; consequently it behooves us to assist this business rather than put obstacles in their way. The interest of the people is for good service and our city fathers should look to that first, even though the municipality does not receive one cent of revenue for other purposes out of the operation of street cars, which is not the real purpose of them; street cars are to take us to and from our business no matter what it may be, in order to create wealth which justly taxed will provide for the other necessary public endeavors of the community. Give the United Railways Company a franchise that provides for service to the public, a franchise that makes it mandatory for expenditure of a proportion of its gross receipts in betterments and extensions, even to the exclusion of payment of any taxes whatsoever, and the Board of Aldermen will have suited ninety-eight per cent of the public saved the good name of our city, which is now looked upon as a city of business of any and all kinds, and this has prevented our growth, kept away thousands of dollars from investment thus depriving our people of many opportunities for work and increased business generally. Again I repeat, settle matters as to the ownership and do not rob the public by diverting their nickels into other channels than those of increased transportation facilities. Yours truly, OTTO G. KOENIG.

Citizens' Taxes and the Mill Tax.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I believe all people should be equal, at least when it comes to paying taxes. Any real estate owner can pay his tax on or before Dec. 31, 1917, without interest, but if not paid until January, 1918, you are charged 1 cent per dollar interest, at the rate of 12 per cent annually, on your regular real estate tax. In your sprinkling tax you are also allowed to pay Dec. 31, 1917, without interest, but if not paid until January, 1918, you are not only charged interest for January, but for October, November and December of 1917 also, which I think is unjust.

Why not compel the United Railways to pay the same as the small property owners? Are they paying 12 and 15 per cent interest on what they owe? I don't believe they will pay anything, the way it looks now. Mayor Kiel should compel the United Railways to pay the mill tax that is honestly due the city, after the city has spent its time and money in court for several years to prove that it should be paid. A TAXPAYER.

The United Railways Hearing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The representatives of the United Railways Co. at the hearing Tuesday night objected very much to the presence of the labor people at the meeting but said very little about the tactics of their own employer who were gathered together under instructions at the U. R. Hall on Grand avenue at 7:30 on that evening, and ordered to report at the Board of Aldermen. Of course, the poor fellows were afraid to lose their jobs and on that account obeyed the orders given them. That's what Mr. Pierce's statement about "loyal employees" amounts to. The question is as to whether the people are to allow the United Railways Co. to "bulldoze" the public officials through their employees or any other means. The followers of the company were evidently well drilled and under the control of loud voiced chair leaders, in addition to many other "pluggies" of the company placed at convenient places in the hall. It is no wonder that Mr. Pierce became so loud in his attacks on the opponents of the bill and went so far into personalities.

MRS. JAMES P. MULDON,
5202 Kensington av.

WHOSE BILL IS IT?

Repudiating responsibility for the pending franchise and declaring that it is not the company's, but the city government's bill, the United Railways Co., in its advertisement Wednesday, outlines what it regards as a good bill.

It asserts that it wants a service betterment bill which will allow the corporation a fair return on the capital value, abolish special taxes and devote all the surplus earnings to extended and improved service which, it declares, will require millions in the next few years. Here is a sample paragraph:

The ideal bill would make it CERTAIN that after the fair return on capital value was paid, every dollar of street car earnings, including the revenue taxes abolished by the City Government, should be used for extensions and service betterments, so that the people would get what they most want—more and better service—as speedily as possible.

Excellent. This is precisely what the pending bill does not do. Under it there will be no surplus earnings to apply to extensions and service betterments. All the net earnings are to go, first, to the company to pay cumulative 6 per cent dividends on \$60,000,000 capital value, of which about \$20,000,000 is water. Next, if there are more net earnings, they are to be divided up between the company and the city. The company takes 7 per cent on \$60,000,000 and then divides the surplus up to 8 per cent with the city on the basis of one-quarter to the city and three-quarters to the company. When the company takes 8 per cent the division of the remaining surplus is 50-50.

Why cut off the city's share of the company's revenue professedly for extended and improved service, but permit the company to take all the net earnings and turn them into dividends? Cutting off the city's grab in the present bill will only increase the company's grab. It is merely a question of dividing the swag.

Like the core in the boy's apple, there won't be any surplus—there won't be any funds left for service betterments. We accept the "ideal" bill of the company with this clear understanding: that the company is to be limited to a fair return on a fair capital value. It is to receive its 6 per cent on a fairly determined capital value and no more; the city is to get no share in the company's revenues, nothing but property taxes, and the entire surplus above these fixed payments is to go to extended and improved service, good wages for employees and, when the earnings justify it, reduced fares.

We are glad to learn that the company condemns the pending bill as bad for the city.

Now that the company has repudiated the bill the Post-Dispatch again asks:

WHOSE BILL IS IT?

Is it Mayor Kiel's bill? Does he insist upon a measure which sacrifices the city's interests and dooms the public to inadequate street railway service for 31 years?

Is it the bill of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen? Do Chairman Schwartz and his associates insist upon sacrificing the public to the revenue greed of the corporation and the city?

Who is the enemy of the people in the City Hall, who wants to betray them for stock-jobbing and revenue-raising purposes?

HOOVERIZED NONE TOO SOON.

"If I can have about six or eight months more of this, I'll be ready to retire," is a statement attributed to divers coal magnates during last spring and the early summer, magnates engaged in small as well as large operations. By "this" they meant a situation making it possible for them to extort from the public about twice as much, in round numbers, as they had obtained for their product the year before.

A case in the Probate Court of Madison County, Ill., presents detailed figures on the profits of mine owners that are typical of the Illinois field. It is set forth that an estate holding \$50,000 worth of stock in a mine near Livingston received \$40,000 in dividends on the stock in the first six months of the present year. On the total capital of the mine, \$260,000, these profits at 80 per cent gave a total yield of \$208,000.

Magnates could afford to retire after a few months of profiteering at this rate. Nothing in the war situation justified them in demanding the return of the entire face value of their investment with something handsome added in the way of excess percentages. The Government took hold of fuel prices none too soon. It has treated the Illinois operators with liberality. Probably some revision downward is to be expected after the results of a few months under the new system are checked up.

THE NEW SMASH IN FRANCE.

Some day when the allies make a start on the western front, they are going to keep going.

It will not mean that progress will continue thereafter without any halts. It will not mean that hastily dug trenches will not be employed for protection wherever it is possible to improvise them. But it will mean that the static warfare of the past three years, with field defenses as formidable as the specially fortified citadels considered impregnable in the past, will be at an end and that the era of mobile warfare will be beginning.

Has this day come with the tremendous blow struck by the British in the Cambrai sector? But for the rain that set in before it was concluded we might believe that, if it did not mark the beginning of more open methods in attack, it at least showed that such forms of attack are still practicable. And if practicable, why may we not hope that they will be employed with increasing frequency in the future?

Many features of this brilliant movement may be studied with gratification. It shows that what-

ever men and munitions have been sent to Italy, the allies do not mean that there shall be any lessening in the energy with which a decision is to be sought in France and Flanders. On the contrary, they mean to take advantage of any German weakening due to the same cause.

It shows how the element of surprise may be substituted for preliminary artillery attacks, made at enormous cost in energy and in money reckoned in ammunition and wear on big guns. The number of armored tractor tanks used and the success they achieved showed that the United States is making no mistake in planning for the immediate construction of thousands of these effective weapons. With the 20,000 war planes we are to have ready by that time, supplemented by 16,000 caterpillar forts on land, what may not happen next spring?

LLOYD GEORGE'S VINDICATION.

The most remarkable thing about Lloyd George's speech is the fact that it was made—the fact that it was necessary for the Prime Minister to defend the elementary procedure of creating a war council to co-ordinate the military activities of the allies.

It would be easy to understand a parliamentary opposition that would have taken the Prime Minister severely to task for the long delay in establishing such a council. The necessity was long ago perceived, yet nothing was really done until Russia had been eliminated from the war and Italy all but overwhelmed. Each of the allies has conducted its military operation in its own way, regardless of the others and together they have lost all the benefits of united action. It is no secret that Washington saw the need of unity from the time the United States entered the war. This was clearly demonstrated when the various commissions were sent here to confer with the United States Government. It was apparent from the outset that each commission was looking out for its own national interests, and nobody was looking out for the common interest.

Much has already been done to insure financial co-operation, industrial co-operation and shipping co-operation, but military co-operation has been left to the last. It is no exaggeration to say that under President Wilson's leadership the American people are a unit on military co-operation. They are a unit of all other forms of co-operation to win the war.

The Prime Minister in his speech spoke of the essential part that political strategy plays in the war in convincing and holding public opinion. We need not remind him that military success is the greatest form of political strategy. The German political system lasts only because the German armies still hold. If the allied Governments look after their military business and carry it on energetically, they will have no cause to worry about public opinion. It will take care of itself.

Keep your Hoover pludge. It is a matter of patriotism not to waste food and a matter of self-respect to live up to a promise.

LEATHER, WOOL AND COTTON.

The National Tanners' Association recommends that the Government assume control of the price of leather as well as of foodstuffs and fuels. As to just what has influenced this view on the part of men who, with the packers and shoe manufacturers, are the beneficiaries of the robber prices for footwear and must share the responsibility for those prices, we can only conjecture. But perhaps they think they can maintain prices at about their present lucrative level or fear, in the existing state of public indignation, something even worse than Government price fixing.

But it is a sensible view. What shall it avail the public, if the money saved through Government control of food prices is wasted in buying at merciless prices equally necessary wearing apparel? However, there are difficulties in the way. For, if the Government should fix the prices of leather and leather products, no reason would exist why it should not also fix the prices of wool and wool products. And if the market for leather and leather products and wool and wool products were brought under control, to the great benefit of the people, the Government could not, without ludicrous inconsistency, refuse to regulate the price of cotton and cotton products.

And while the Southern members of Congress were cheerfully willing to fix the price of the Northern farmers' wheat, they have shown a curious reluctance about fixing the price of the Southern farmers' cotton.

Henry Ford may be a poor peace propagandist, but as a patriotic, fighting American he is "all there."

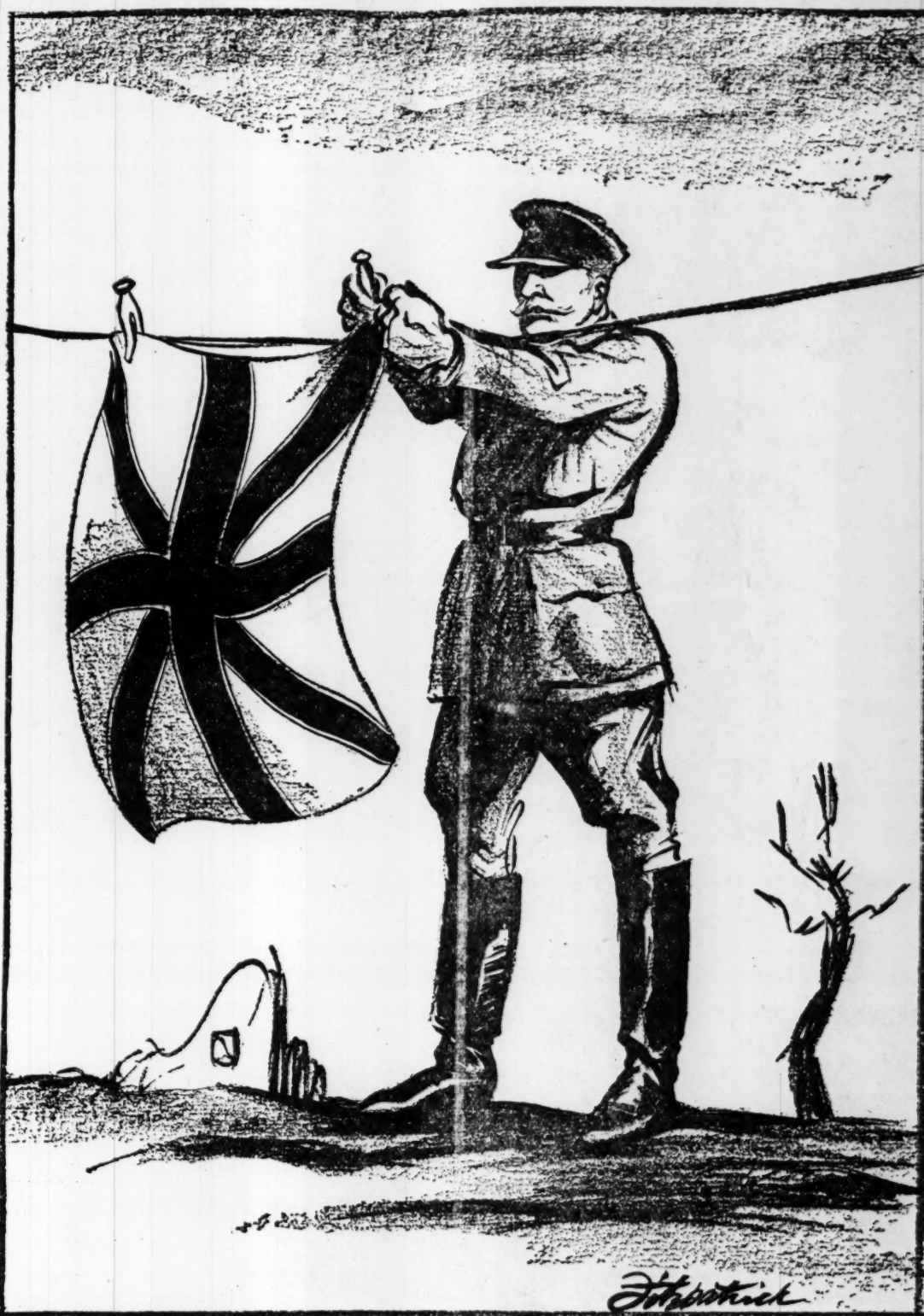
HOW HIGH, HOW LOW?

We are indebted to Jersey County for setting the high mark and the low mark in the matter of women's clothes, or at least establishing the fact that there is a high mark and a low mark.

It seems that Laura Cox of Nutwood wanted to be an actress, and to prove that she had talent she had herself photographed in a dress that was cut very high below and very low above. Those who have seen the photograph say that if talent is to be measured by degree of visibility, above and below, Miss Cox is an extremely talented young person, and is destined to rise to histrionic heights.

Unhappily for Miss Cox, one of the pictures fell into the hands of a person who had no appreciation of dramatic art, and what did he do but show it to the State's Attorney, who likewise seems lacking in susceptibility to art, and the Constable was sent after Miss Cox, with instructions to insist that she put on a full size dress before bringing her in.

The Judge took one look at the photograph and bound Miss Cox over to the grand jury, although persons who have seen it say that many young women may be seen on the streets of Alton and St. Louis exhibiting as much dramatic talent as Miss Cox. However that may be, the country looks to the Jerseyville courts to lay down in feet and inches, when Miss Cox is tried, how high below and how low above woman's covering may be without breaking the law.



ON THE HINDENBURG LINE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE LITTLE ILIAD.

WHEN Homer smote his blooming lyre,
A war was easy to finance;
The cause could never well expire
For want of funds, by any chance.
One simply seized upon one's lance
And marched away, as on a hunt;
The sport and spirit of romance
Maintained the army at the front;
The game required no sustenance,
Like, say, our own bond-selling stunt.

The Kaiser spoiled that sort of thing
By making war a sort of trade;
He made a war-lord of the King
And mostly headed the parade;
Forsook the dinner and charade—
The royal sports of Kings before;
And ran up bills the country paid
As no King had in days of yore.
From something at which men had played
He made it that at which men swore.

So let us hope that at the end
The Kaiser won't be on his pins;
But comes at length to apprehend
Due punishment for all his sins.
Whose money lasts the longest wins
In this fell day of human woes,
And valor, we're afraid, begins
To count for little at the close;
A pass in which old Homerkins
Had chucked his lyre and written prose.

Answers warns one of his readers against misusing a word, assuring him that he will land among the "jokers and scoffers" of Just a Minute. Thanks, comrade. If the allies could pull together like that they would be in Berlin. What we want to do is to make the world safe for the king's English, and we can do that only by attacking at the same time on all fronts.

Is a Collinville restaurant:

Toabon Steak
We are glad to hear from "a bonafide sign hunter," who brings out nicely the quality for which signs are most enjoyed—that is, their unconscious humor.

OCEAN SONG.

MY ocean, I still come back to you,
To your waves and your blinding spray,
My green-tipped sea, O never think
I shall remain away.

Back I shall come from the desert's edge
Till I smell the brackish foam,
Till I see the gulls on the rising tide,
Then I shall be at home.

With your restless passions wrapped in calm,
You still understand my plea,
For cruel, kind, unconquered one,
You have known the heart of me.
JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

WE have suspected for some time that this is not really the newspaper business we are in, but a feverish and too-formal adaptation of it to something with none of its charms. What that something is we have never been sure, but we think of it pretty much in terms of the 7 o'clock whistle and people diving for the sidewalk to escape the newspaper delivery truck. An assurance that there is something in this suspicion comes to us this week in a theater program from Royaltown, Ill. The following announcement appears in that program:

The unusual rush of job printing prevented:
the publication of the Royaltown News this:
week.

That merely—and nothing more. The publisher was pushed—other things pressed upon him—he was not in the mood—and the paper didn't come out. It is even better than that. One is left to infer that had the paper come out under the circumstances it would not have been up to itself—there would have been no good of it—and it were better omitted. We have nothing of that sort here. Here the paper comes out—no matter what, using "what" two ways. We are projected by the hurry-burly of the business, whatever it is, through the dawn, and land limp and broken in our homes at twilight. Of the day we have only a dazed recollection—a mail train more or less missed by a hair—or three men going as many ways jammed in a door. What one's mood was he forgets. "The unusual rush of job printing prevented the publication of the Royaltown News this week." Good! Then that world has not perished. We are mighty glad of it. Nothing that the Royaltown News can possibly have in it when it does come out can gratify us so much as this simple announcement of why it didn't come out this week.

LINCOLN IN LONDON.

A HOMEY hero, and a lonely one,
Amid the splendid images that stand
To honor Britain's best on sea and land—
He looks a cheap and futile champion;
Statesman, poet, soldier, duke and don,
The host that led by heart and head and hand,
Assume a luster none unduly grand
Beside this form uncouth—Columbia's son.
And yet—and yet—his Lincoln as he was;
A soul supreme behind a rustic mask;
A common figure fashioned for a cause
Selfless as Calvary's celestial task;
Today, a banal bronze, dreary and dull
Tomorrow's eyes shall see it beautiful!
JAMES C. McNALLY.

Mrs. Fiske smokes a cigar in her new play. Rather a good idea, we think. If one doesn't like the play, one may still be able to enjoy the flavor of the cigar.

German sailors are getting tired of going down into the Von Tirpitz. (Don't shoot. We resisted that for three weeks.)

The war is close, but imagine a contest in patience between Job and Nicholas Romanoff.

The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The Answers to Queries Department which formerly appeared in this column will be found hereafter on the first want-ad page.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT?

From the Milwaukee Journal.

He was born a peasant in Germany, one of 10 children. With his sisters and brothers he worked in the fields from daylight until dark. When night came, he had time and strength for nothing but supper, a smoke, and bed. He had almost no education, the little given him being to teach him his place as a peasant and the uselessness of trying to attain wealth, distinction or greatness. Taxes kept him from wealth. Caste kept him from rising among his fellows. At the age of 26, he had managed to hoard just \$96. That was in 1897.

Today he has been a resident of Wisconsin for 20 years. The first month he came he earned and saved more money than he had been able to gain in a year in Silesia. He now owns three "forties" in this State. He has a respectable bank account. He rides in a car of his own. And in his German community he is looked up to as a man of worth and standing.

He is a German citizen still, never having taken the trouble to apply for American citizenship. He has a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in his living room. He declares that Germany is the greatest country on the face of the earth. When he mentions the fatherland, it is with love for the dear old land that gave him birth, where his old mother and father still live—peasants still, poverty-stricken, and with no bigger dream than the time when the war shall end and their wealthy son shall be able to bring them to America.

Somebody, sometime, somewhere, has said something about consistency being a jewel. Somebody has also said something about there being no need of great souls possessing consistency. There is need, however, of someone explaining such Prussian patriotism as that possessed by this German citizen on one of two grounds—perfidious propagandist gold, or a superfluity of jellyfish matter in the portion of his head where the brain ought to be.

Menace of the I. W. W.

C. H. PARKER in the Atlantic Monthly.

THE characteristic of the I. W. W. movement most worthy of serious consideration is the decay of the ideas of thrift and industry. To this can be added, in place of the old time traditional loyalty to the employer, a sustained antagonism to him. The casual laborer of the west drifts away from his job without reflection as to the effect of this on the welfare of the employer; he feels little interest in the quality of workmanship and is always, not only a potential striker, but ready to take up political or legal war against the employing class. This sullen hostility has been steadily growing in the last 10 years. It is not as melodramatic as anabaptism, but vastly more important. To the student it is of major importance, because it can be linked up more directly and with more accuracy to its psychological causes. In a word, it is a natural psychic outcome of a distressing and anti-social labor condition. This sullen hostility develops very naturally the surface manifestations of unpatriotism, hostility to religion, and unlawful action; but the more important characteristic is the deeper economic one of the growing unreliability and decay of the workmanlike spirit among the migratory laborers.

The Chinese Protest.

From the Springfield Republican.

IF China is aggrieved over the Lansing-Ishii agreement, concerning which no Chinese was consulted, it should be remembered that God helps those who help themselves—a saying which has been found in the writings of Confucius, yet contains a world of truth. Our Government has done its best for China. The Almighty could do much more, but He won't unless the Chinese develop a capacity to control their own destiny against marauding Powers.

Worthless as Evidence.

From the New York Times.

THERE is as much difficulty in understanding as there is in approving the giving out at Washington by the Committee on Public Information of three anonymous letters that described the massacre of war prisoners by German soldiers acting under the orders of their officers. As these letters came straight from the State Department, there can be no doubt that they were received by our Ambassador in Berlin. It is a fair assumption, then, that in his opinion, they were written by Germans who had been horrified by the dreadful work imposed upon them. Further, the statements made in the letters, apart from what might be called the personal reaction of the supposed authors, are sufficiently corroborated from other sources, some of them official, to be accepted as substantially correct. When this has been said, however, the fact remains that the letters are quite without evidential value in any court, and, out of court, they neither confirm existing beliefs as to the possibilities of German ruthlessness nor weaken the confidence of those who deny the truth of such stories. Everything considered, the giving out of these or any other anonymous letters, through the publicity bureau of the State Department, seems to be a tactical error.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.

DRUNK ON THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY.
The New York Tribune, Photograph.

How to Train Your Children

Helpful Suggestions to Mothers
Prepared by Experts for the
United States Bureau
of Education.

P. CLAXTON, United States Commissioner of Education at Washington, D. C., has prepared for the conservation of food, a series of articles to be prepared by mothers who have been teachers and whose experience may therefore be presumed of value. Many of the writers are women of literary training. These articles on the training of little children are issued by the United States Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association.

How to Love What We Have to Make Our Tasks With the Children Easier, and Fill the Home With Sunshine.

MRS. MANA CLARK JACKSON.

I was a Fairy God-Mother. I would wave my wand and say to all mothers, "Love what you do." Children's wants are numerous and a mother has such a hard time to satisfy them. She needs to retire within herself and, no matter how tired or how she feels, repeat again and again, "I love what I have to do." Then she will feel better, and it is easier to go on with the work of caring for and training the child. It is not in dollars and cents, as well as in peace of mind and satisfaction of spirit, to devote thought toward starting the train right.

There are some of the simple ways which we can help our little ones. We begin the day happily, no matter how we feel, and never be urged, nor allow the children to come to us. Together, mothers and children can learn to be honest, content and faithful. Children should not be forgotten that all thrive best in a healthy body. Before, give the child plenty of air, have him sleep in a well-lighted room, wear clean, white clothes, and eat simple food. Let the children take hold and about the house a little. At years old they can wash dishes, clean the room, and do many other things. We must not nag the children at their tasks, remembering that interest in useful work may be most successfully developed by keeping it in the realm of the play spirit. Let us teach our children to be of voice and manner, because a bearing attracts good friends, and roughness drives people away.

Have churches and schools to us, but it comes back every to the parents and the home to top in the children the simple things which lead to right and by living.

As a mother be patient in answering questions, and if we do not always have the answer, let us try to find with the children. Try to laugh with them at their simple jokes.

Let us take a little time at the end of the day if we can to tell a short story. The quiet will be all good. Perhaps we will see a bird, squirrel or a child come amusing thing as we sit at the window while the wind may have been blowing the pretty leaves or the sun shining and seek among the trees. Stories are not all to be found in books. It is a big accomplishment to learn to do things in child's way—things they like to do—but which we have often denied them because we felt we didn't have time to be bothered.

Let the little ones see that mother is trying to find something to love in all their trying tasks. We know it the home will be full of sunshine. We have a fruitful child to deal with. Find out first if he is being properly nourished; then try telling stories which will take his mind off himself. Many children are often disagreeable because they haven't enough of right things to do, such as games, songs that provide activity and stimulate the mind, and occupations that answer the child's need to be busy and making something.

A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of being to the lessons she needs to teach—every single day, until the habits are permanently formed in the child.

One can tell us exactly the best is to do with children. If we begin to watch and think, when we can and exchange experiences with other mothers, many questions will be found to meet needs. Take a glimpse back into your own childhood and your ideas will occur to you in that way. And through it all we will find the children are helping to bring us up, too. Courage and joy in life, and we can well afford to stand and wait feeling sure that our motives have been right, and we find something to love even in the hard things of life, our little ones will see and know, and will be up and call us blessed.

A Well-Mannered Snake.

OTICE—I have put a bull-snake in my alfalfa field, north of me, to catch the gophers. Please do not bother him or shoot at him. He is a good, well-behaved snake harmless except to gophers and men.—H. L. Humphrey—Adv. in the Kane (Kan.) Register.

A less expensive substitute for electric hair drier an electrician in Europe has invented a device for using ordinary combs.

THE SOWER

BY C. D. BATCHELOR



"MAN'S inhumanity to man" can never equal women's. With face of spite she sows the seed of reckless words. The sweet act of charitable tolerance is not in her soul. Every woman in her eyes is guilty until proven innocent. She hopes by what she says to bolster up her own reputation. By calling another woman a fraud she thinks to hide the fraud in her own heart. Such women only sow the wind to later reap the whirlwind.



DOROTHY DIX SAYS

In Marriage the Wife Usually Dominates Even Though She Be the Weaker of the Two.

THERE is a superstition current that a maiden's character is as plastic as a lump of dough, and that if a man marries a young girl he can mold her into any kind of a wife that suits his fancy.

Innumerable men have fallen victims of this superstition. They have married silly little girls—girls who looked as soft as mush, only to find that under their pliable exteriors there was a sub-surface of fool prejudices and fixed ideas as hard as granite, and that they could change the rock of Gibraltar just as easily as they could alter their wives' habits or modes of thought.

Hereditarily, environment and mother had already been on the job for some 20 years or more and placed their stamp upon the girl too deeply for the hand of any mere husband to erase it. Nevertheless, in spite of all of this, matrimony is the factory in which character is really made, and while blood and breeding and upbringing lay the foundations for it, and parents and kindred and early associations help to form it, it is the hand of husband and wife who put the finishing touches upon it. They are the master craftsmen who inscribe upon it, at the last, their own personality.

It is true that no man can marry a girl with any certainty that he can develop her into being the wife of his dreams. Nor can any woman out over a man according to her little perforated paper pattern of an ideal husband. But no man and woman can live together in the intimacy of married life without being changed by each other, and in the end they are pretty much what each has consciously or unconsciously made the other.

No one can tell how this influence will work. Sometimes it works for evil, what is fine and noble in husband or wife growing commoner to mix with the clay of his or her mate. Just as often it brings a reversion, and what is highest and best in a man's or woman's nature is called out by the meanness and sordidness in the character of the one to whom he or she is married.

YOU will often notice the almost Godlike patience with which a man will deal with the weaknesses and pettinesses of a silly, vain, shallow wife. Unknowingly, she has made him what he is. Her lack of every fine quality has called out the fitness in him.

Or you will see a woman bearing with and forgiving a man who is a cad and a brute. He has made her

a woman concentrates her whole mind on trying to make her husband what she wants him to be, while a wife is never the whole interest of life to a man. She is sort of an annex, and he is very apt to take her as she is, with gratitude and relief if she is what he wants her to be and a philosophical shrug if she isn't.

No man studies his wife's character and modes of thought or really tries to find out her limitations, or what she might be developed into, as a woman does with her husband. The woman has to do this in order to know how to "manage" her husband, his moods and his whims, and to sacrifice herself for the good of her children and society.

And of course there is the reverse of this where the mean woman makes her husband mean and where the unprincipled husband breaks down his wife's principles.

Who has not seen a generous, open-hearted man, full of kindly thoughts toward all the world, gradually grow stingy and narrow and suspicious after a few years' marriage to a parsimonious and bitter woman?

Who has not seen a girl of noble and altruistic ideals grow proud and sordid and full of shifty expedients after marrying a man whose god was the money god?

Certainly the brightest saints and the blackest devils on this earth are home-made, for no other influence on our lives is comparable in importance with that of our husbands and wives. It is something we can never escape for a day or an hour. It is always with us. It is like the dropping of the water that wears away the hardest granite.

As to which has the greater influence over the other, husband or wife, that depends upon which of the couple has the stronger will and the more determination to rule the roost. Also it is generally the one who is of the more ignoble nature.

NOTHING on earth is more pathetic, or more unfortunate for humanity, than that the family circle is almost invariably dominated by the most unworthy member of the household. It is the man who is a bully, or the woman who is a shrew, who keeps the family covering before him or her because decent people shrink with horror from the scenes that crossing these domestic tyrants bring on. It is the ruthlessly selfish one who always gets the best of everything. It is the man who curses and swears, or the woman who goes into hysterics when things go wrong, to whom we all sacrifice ourselves to save the peace. At home we are all ruled by the tyranny of the weak. It is seldom that a strong man has the power to make over a weak woman, or that a good woman can lift a bad man up to her level of the higher life. But it is fatally easy for the weak and evil wife and husband to pull down the good and strong. Generally speaking, wives have far more influence over their husbands than husbands have over their wives. Perhaps the reason of this is because

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

THE WHITE FUR COATS.

ONE winter morning Bessie and Bunny Rabbit woke up and found their nice white fur coats beside their beds.

"Oh! Goody!" exclaimed Bessie; "there must be snow in the woods, else mother would not have put out our white fur coats."

Up jumped Bunny and looked out of the window, and, sure enough, there was snow all over the ground. It did not take them long to dress and eat their breakfast, for they could think of nothing but the fun they would have playing in the snow.

"Now, children," said Mrs. Rabbit, "don't let me catch you throwing snowballs at anyone. If you do into the house you come and put on your gray coats again."

Of course, that meant that they could not go out of doors while the snow lasted, for no rabbit would think of going out while snow was on the ground with a gray coat on, because the hunters could see them so plainly.

Bessie and Bunny Rabbit intended to obey their mother, and so they promised to throw snowballs only at the trees and rocks, and for a while all went well.

They made a pile of snowballs and a wall of snow, and back and forth they threw the snowballs at each other, dodging behind their white walls, and then Bessie cried, "Mr. Jack Rabbit and his wife and Jackie, their son, all dressed up in their Sunday best clothes, going out for a walk."

Jackie Rabbit had on his white fur coat, but on his head he wore a high hat, with a feather stuck in the band on one side.

Jackie felt very proud, and as he went past Bessie and Bunny he tossed his head proudly and strutted along.

This was too much for Bessie and Bunny. They rose up from behind their snow walls and threw a hard snowball right at Jackie Rabbit's high hat.

"Bang, bang!" and off went the hat on the ground. Jackie turned around and made a face, and two more snowballs struck him—this time right in the face.

My! how he did scream with rage, and out came Mrs. Rabbit to see what it was all about.

"Bessie and Bunny snowballed me!" howled Jackie.

"He is a proud rabbit, and he made faces at us," said Bessie and Bunny. "You come right into this house and take off your white coats," said Mrs. Rabbit.

Mrs. Jack Rabbit and her husband went to Mr. Rabbit's door. "I don't think your children were all to blame," said Mrs. Jack; "Jackie did toss his head and he is altogether too proud, I am sure. What are you going to do to punish your children."

"They have got to take off their white fur coats and put on their gray ones," replied Mrs. Rabbit.

"I think that would be a good punishment for Jackie, too," said Mrs. Jack Rabbit; "he won't be so proud another year if he has to wear his old coat all winter. Come right home with me and take off your white coat and hat, Jackie."

Oh! how Jackie did cry and how Bessie and Bunny cried, too, but the white fur coats and on went the old gray ones again. Most all of the winter they had to stay in the house and look out at the snow; only once in a while after sunset could they go out for a walk, and if, some day, you should happen to see a little rabbit in the woods when the snow is on the ground, with a gray coat on, you may be pretty sure it is Bessie or Bunny or Jackie Rabbit. And if it should be neither of those three you may be sure it is some little rabbit who is wearing his old coat because his mother has taken away his white one for punishment.

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Bagdad 1154 Years Old

BAGDAD, in the days of its glory the metropolis of the world and today the center of bloody battles between the opposing groups of nations in the world war, celebrated its 1154 birthday last week. The city was founded by the Caliph Almansur in the ninth century that Harun Al Rashid, of blessed memory, raised the city to its highest degree of splendor. The ancient Mesopotamian city, known to Occidental readers as the scene of many tales of the "Arabian Nights," may one day again become an important trade center by the building of the Baghdad railway.

This enterprise before the war was in the hands of the Germans, who were constructing a line eastward from the terminus of the Anatolian railway. Another road was being built by the British connecting the city with the Persian Gulf. This railway passes Taurus, the birthplace of St. Paul, and the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, the crumbled capitals of the ancient world. Near Bagdad the palace of King Nebuchadnezzar is now completely excavated.

Bagdad's grandeur has vanished almost completely. The development of Bagdad after the war will, of course, have to wait for some time, because the nation will have their own houses to put in order before they can go far afield to seek undertakings in foreign lands. When that time comes, however, it will very likely be the British who will complete the Bagdad railways. Then the labyrinthine streets of the ancient city will echo once again to the hum of industry and its bazars will thrive once more as they did a thousand years ago.

The price of the milk of human kindness has not been advanced. It is still free, but not always to be had.—Deseret News.

BAR HARBOR RECIPES

"Choice and Tested" Culinary Creations From Fashionable Coast Resort for Readers of the Women's Page—No. 4.

FROM "Choice and Tested Recipes," a volume compiled and edited by Ellen B. Kendall, published by Hinebaugh and Bros., from recipes contributed by women of Bar Harbor, Me., for the benefit of the American War Relief Association.

ENTRES

CHEESE CUSTARD.—Cover a glass baking dish with grated American cheese. Dust over with cayenne, black pepper, salt and powdered mustard. Then put small pats of butter over this. Then open 6 eggs (beaten slightly) over this. Cover with 1 cup of thick cream. Bake 10 minutes and serve as soon as taken from oven.

NOTE.—Set the glass dish in shallow pan of hot water in the oven.

Stewed Tripe.—Italian style.—Buy the nice tender honeycomb tripe. Cut in squares of a nice size and simmer on the back of the stove until very tender (3 or 4 hours). When done cover with a sauce as follows:

Sauce.—Take 1 tablespoon of butter and put in a stew pan. When it bubbles add 1 tablespoon of flour. Stir and when flour is cooked in add 1/2 can of hot tomato juice that has been cooked with a little onion, salt, pepper. Serve hot.

Tomato Timbales.—Chili Sauce.—Take 6 eggs and beat without separating. Add 1 scant teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne, 1 teaspoon of chopped parsley and 1 small onion, grated. Pour into this 1 cup hot tomato juice which has had a pinch of soda in it. Add 1/2 cup hot cream and put in buttered timbale molds in shallow pan of hot water and bake until center is firm. Pour out and serve with a rich cream sauce with chopped chives in.

GNOCCHI.—One pint milk, 1/4 pound semolina or farina, 1 pint water. Boil the milk and water together in a double saucepan. Sprinkle in the semolina, slowly stirring all the time, for three-quarters of an hour. Turn out to cool in a fat dish. When cold cut into shapes, cover each with bread crumbs and flour, and fry in boiling oil or butter. Sprinkle a little cheese on top.

MIDNIGHT FROLIC.—One pound new cream cheese. One 1/2 tablespoon butter creamed with flour, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 cup beer or ale or, salt, paprika, and tabasco sauce to taste.

Defining Melodrama.

WHAT'S the difference between a drama and a melodrama? "Well, in a drama the heroine merely throws the villain over. In a melodrama she throws him over a cliff."—Judge.

Will the fact that it costs more money to make money now make it any harder to get money?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When gossip comes in at the door, wave a sweet farewell to reputations.—Milwaukee News.

The man who can smile at his troubles hasn't any.—Binghamton Press.

A woman gets through hoping a long time before she gets through caring.—Binghamton Press.

Make a rarebit and pour it over toast on each piece of which is put one or two slices of tomato.

Risotto All' Italiana.—Ingredients: Rice, an onion, butter, stock, tomatoes, cheese. Fry a small onion slightly in butter, then add half a pint of stock. Boil 4 ozs. of rice, but do not let it get pulpy. Add to it the above with 3 medium sized tomatoes in a puree. Mix it all up well, add more stock and 2 tablespoons of grated parmesan and cheddar cheese mixed. Serve hot. (For those who do not care for the onion the dish is still excellent without it.) A variation of the above Risotto that would meet with the approval of Mr. Herbert Hoover is—to replace the tomatoes called for in the recipe by any left overs of meat, beef, veal, lamb, chicken or fish, cut in small pieces and mixed in with the rice.

Sardines and Rarebit Sauce.—Take large, boneless sardines, scrape off the skins and put on a pan with a rack in the oven until quite hot. Baste during the cooking with the sardine oil in the can. Have ready some crisp oblong pieces of butter about 1/4-inch thick. Lay the fish on this and cover with the Rarebit Sauce, (below).

Rarebit Sauce.—Put in the double boiler 2 level tablespoons of butter. When it bubbles, add 1 level tablespoon of flour, season with a pinch of salt, salt spoon of paprika, 1/2 teaspoon scant of powdered mustard, and 1 teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Then stir in by degrees 1/2 cup of rich hot milk, cook until smooth. Then stir in 1/2 cup of grated American cheese.

NOTE.—Ask grocer for full cream American, crumbly kind, used for rarebits.

Egg Timbales.—Take 3 eggs (beat separately), add 1-3 teaspoon salt, pepper, juice of 1 small onion, 1/4 cup sweet milk. Cook same as above. Tomato Timbales. Serve with creamed dried beef around. (Recipe below.)

CREAMED DRIED BEEF.—Soak the beef 1 hour to freshen and drain thoroughly. Put some butter in a pan and brown it. Add the beef and let saute until hot. Pour over this a rich milk or thin cream and thicken with a little flour and milk stirred to a paste in cold milk. Season salt, pepper and just as you take from the fire stir in 1 beaten egg.

Corn Oysters.—To 1 can of corn or 1 dozen as to the merits of their respective countries.

"Ah, well," said Sandy, "they tore down an old castle in Scotland and found many wires under it, which shows that the telegraph was known there hundreds of years ago."

"Well," said Pat, "they tore down an old castle in Ireland, and there was no wires found under it, which shows that they knew all about wireless telegraphy in Ireland hundreds of years ago."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

The demand for cooks in the army is being met, and after the war it will never be necessary for wifely to get up in the morning to get the breakfast and let saute until hot.

Los Angeles Times.

COAL FOR SIX CENTURIES MORE

"COAL—not gold, as one might imagine—is the most valuable mineral exploited in the world. Once taken from the earth coal cannot be replaced, nor can it be used over and over again like gold and most of the other metals and minerals. Hundreds of millions of people depend upon coal for their comfort and very life; its exhaustion in any country would all but paralyze its manufacturing industries."

Civilization and coal go hand in hand. The heaviest coal-producing countries lead in civilization, in the arts and in the sciences. A large proportion of the wealth of the world can be traced directly to coal. So the query as to how much coal is left in the world becomes an interesting one—the time is not so very far distant when all the known reserves of the globe will be exhausted.

Well, then, how much coal is there left in the world? The bulk of it is stored in the northern continent, North America and Eurasia have six-sevenths of it. Most of that is north of the twentieth parallel. And 70 per cent of this is in the Western Hemisphere. Two-thirds of the world's total supply is stored between the Appalachians and the Rockies, in North America.

Every year the world uses 1,300,000,000 tons of coal. There is left now, expressed in millions of tons, the following amounts. Both Americas, 5,105,538; Asia, 1,232,074; Europe, 784,182; Oceania, 168,928; Africa, 57,839. This totals 7,398,561,000,000 tons. At the present rate of consumption this will last nearly six centuries! After that—what? Heaven only knows! We should worry.

Prudent.

"Do you want your wife to vote?" "I don't like to express myself," said Mr. Meekton. "If I advise it and Henrietta finds she doesn't like politics, she'll blame me for getting her into it."—Washington Star.

If the average man waited until he had something to say for himself before he said it the world's publicity output would be reduced 87 per cent.—Boston Transcript.

Even a strong-minded female dislikes the idea of standing up for herself in a street car.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

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PIKER TEAM LOSES COACH; TURKEY DAY GAME JEOPARDIZED

Rutherford in Hospital With Smallpox; McClung Will Assume Responsibility.

VACCINATION IS FEARED

Some Doubt Expressed as to Whether Pikers Will Be Able to Play Nov. 29.

Announcement that Washington University director of athletics, Richard B. Rutherford, had been stricken with smallpox and was taken to the dispensary last night, caused a shock at Washington University, among the followers of the football team in particular.

With the annual struggle against St. Louis University only one week distant and the prospect of vaccination facing the entire football squad, as a result of Rutherford's affliction, supporters of the eleven expressed doubt as to whether the men could play with sore arms and the attendant danger of tetanus.

A semi-official expression of opinion given by a member of the Health Department staff was that the men would be able to play despite vaccination, if properly shielded by bandages or celluloid coverings.

In the absence of Rutherford the coaching of the eleven will be in charge of Assistant Coaches McClung and Grogan of Knox.

The game with St. Louis University is the most important one on Washington's schedule and the receipts from ticket sales are needed by both elevens in order to pay the expenses of the season's campaign.

McClung Is Dubious.

Assistant Coach McClung told the Post-Dispatch this morning that he did not know how many Pikers would require vaccination, but that this would be determined today at the gymnasium, where the squad would be assembled and inspected.

"Those with new sores or good ones will probably not be vaccinated," McClung stated. "But it is almost certain that several will have to be scraped. Personally I think those vaccinated will be unable to get into the game Thanksgiving day. If they are not badly affected as I was, when vaccinated, they certainly will not be playing safely."

"The squad is limited in numbers. We have only about 15 men of real varsity caliber. Since six have been vaccinated I don't know what we would do about the St. Louis game."

It was stated later in the afternoon, when the men had reported at the gymnasium for vaccination, that fully two-thirds of the squad underwent the operation. The ability of these to play Thanksgiving day depends on whether the vaccination "takes" or not.

Siebert Declared Ineligible.

The objective of the coaching staff of McKinley High School for the remainder of this week will be the development of a halfback, to replace Walter "Dutch" Siebert, captain of the South Side eleven, who was declared ineligible for the remainder of the interscholastic football season.

The Athletic Board of the league, a body composed of one student and one faculty representative from each of the five schools, yesterday passed judgment on the clever McKinley player. He was charged with unnecessary roughness in the game against Cleveland High School last Saturday. He was put out of the game at the time of his illegal action, consequently the board's action yesterday was simply a formal one, as a ruling states that any player put out of the game for rough play is ineligible for the remainder of the season. Siebert is the first victim of the rule since it went into effect two years ago.

Siebert and his teammates claimed that he only attempted to stiff-arm a player who was making an effort to tackle him. He was at the time already tackled and desired to prevent any unnecessary "piling up."

McCoy, Kuhn, Siebert and the three candidates for Siebert's job. All are light men and lack experience. Coach Crosby's regular backfield has worked so well that he neglected to try out his substitutes and consequently an occasion like this finds his "subs" untried. Siebert will spend his time now in drilling his successor. The men will be thoroughly tried out this week, and the successful candidate moved into the regular lineup next Monday.

Eight Players Graduate.

Eight local collegiate players make their farewell appearance on local grids in the Washington-St. Louis contest Thanksgiving day. This statement, because of the uncertainty of the times, does not include those who will be called away into service before next autumn, but only refers to those who graduate. Only three Pikers sing their swan song. They are Capt. Kling, Joe Grossman and Emphy Henway. The two former players have been regulars for three years. Henway was the quarterback last year and this season.

The St. Louis "grid" men who depart are Capt. Connors, Manning, Gleason, Toireot and Cuthbertson. The only man who is leaving his first year of service is Toireot, who came from another school in 1915 and was ineligible to play last year.

PHIL BALL IMPROVING.

Phil Ball, president of the Browns, who became ill and had to be taken to a hospital in Tulsa, Ok., is reported improving, according to Bobby Quinn. Ball expects to return to the city about the first of next week.

St. Louisans Who Lead Naval Training Soccer League



FIFTH NEWPORT NAVAL REGIMENT ELEVEN.
Top row, left to right—J. C. Burk, outside right; W. A. Brennan, inside left; J. J. Brady, center halfback; W. Davis, right halfback. Center row—C. J. Strubinger, left halfback; C. J. Keller, center forward; J. J. Short, outside left.

St. Louis soccer football players are running away with the championship at the Newport Naval Station, where an unbeaten team, made up of former municipal league and independent team players from the Mount City, has won everyone of its eight contests thus far without being scored upon.

This team is one of 12 which make up the training station league, each regiment being represented by one eleven. It represents the Fifth Regiment. The eleven has already clinched the training station title, none of its rivals having even closely approached the record set by the St. Louisans.



A Hint to Dame Rumor.

THERE WILL be a shorter season in the major league we hear. Which may be beneficial for a team that's in the rear.

A hint to dame rumor: She could spare us much fatigue. By cutting down the season.

In the Hot Stove League.

All Over but the Shouting.

SING a song of baseball. A column full of dope. Breathing word of hope. When the story ended. There wasn't any doubt. The pennant race was over. Except the final shout.

Good Eye.

THERE was a man on our team Who had a batting slump; He found it quite impossible. The pesky pitcher was too hot. When he found his eye was out. With all his might and main. He scratched a hit to center field. And scratched it in again.

In the Winter.

IN the good old winter time. In the good old winter time. The way the magnates shout the bull. The teams improve and upward more. And that's a fairly good sign. The cellar will be vacant. In the good old summer time.

One More.

Johnny McGraw has given Hans Lobert his release. Hence Lobert automatically becomes a candidate for manager of the Cards.

Comiskey says it may be necessary to pool the players next year. All right, Commy, we'll trade you four good pool players for one good ball player.

The management of the Boston Braves has evolved a scheme whereby season passes will cost the recipient \$5.16. For every unused coupon there will be a rebate of eight cents. That all right but how about the interest.

Weekman has \$200,000 to spend for players. Fred Mitchell is looking for a scout to spend it for him. Boy, go out and page a good spender!

Branch Rickey has gone on a brief hunting trip. Not Bunny Brief. He may bag a few bunnies but not Bunny Brief.

Byngo!

It is inevitable that some three or four hundred players will have their little "by" about Gen. Byng's smashing victory so we will pass the buck.

In view of the important part played by the "tanks" the "wets" will do more or less pointing with pride.

There are people being run over by "tanks" right here in our fair city nearly every day. A combination tank and flivver is pretty hard to dodge.

No Crappies Wanted.

Pooling ballplayers will be a great little indoor sport. We take it the star fish will stay right in their own pool.

National League Refuses to Ask Exemption for Players

President Tener Says His Organization Will Not Back Up Ban Johnson, of the American League, Who Wants U. S. to Pass 18 Men on Each Team.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The National League will not ask special exemption for any of its ballplayers and is not in sympathy with any "selfish plan" of discrimination in favor of its business or players, declared John K. Tener, president of the league, here today.

"I would not go an inch toward Washington to ask President Wilson or the Secretary of War for special favors for baseball," said the executive of the National League, in discussing the proposal to exempt 18 baseball players on each club of the two major leagues, as suggested by President Johnson of the American League.

Would Be Most Unpatriotic.

"I think it most unpatriotic," continued Mr. Tener, "to suggest that baseball should even appear to shirk a duty at this time, when so many parents are giving their sons and when other business interests are giving their best men to the service of our armed forces, and are making other sacrifices for the benefit of our country."

"It seems to me nothing could be further from the purposes of baseball. We cannot ask the Government to grant us the slightest favor. Any scheme would have to be a trifling thing compared to the obtaining of liberty for all the nations of the world."

"I cannot state too strongly that the National League is not in sympathy with any selfish plan of discrimination in favor of its business or players. The National League will continue to help the Government in any way possible."

Johnson to Ask Exemption.

In a statement made in Chicago yesterday, President Ban Johnson of the National League announced that he would ask for exemptions of 288 players from war service. This scheme would have the rosters of each of the major league teams to 18.

The American League chief retorted that the National League was not in sympathy with any selfish plan of discrimination in favor of its business or players. The National League will continue to help the Government in any way possible.

CANNEFAX AVERAGES 1.11 DEFEATING G. MOORE IN BILLIARD CUSHION MATCH

Bob Cannefax, the local entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, shot one of his best matches of the season at the Rex last night, when he defeated George Moore of New York, 50-31. Cannefax ran out his string in 45 innings, for an average of 1.11. Moore's average was .70.

Cannefax uncorked the high run of his match in the twenty-eighth inning, when he counted eight buttons. He had another five, while he also had four 4s. Moore's best was a five. The two are scheduled to play again tonight.

Heal Wins From Reisel.

Hugh Heal, Toledo, handed Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, his third straight defeat in the billiard league match in Toledo last night, 50-37, in 38 innings. Heal's best run was five and Reisel's six.

TWO INDIANA PLAYERS DECLARED INELIGIBLE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 22.—The Big Ten Conference Eligibility Committee has ended a controversy between Purdue and Indiana University football authorities over the right of Indiana to play Ewert and Howard, by ruling that both are ineligible. A message to this effect was sent to each university last night by G. A. Goodenough, of Illinois University, chairman of the committee.

RICKEY WOULD CUT PLAYER LIMIT AND RETAIN 154 GAMES

Does Not Believe Shortening of Season Would Effect a Saving in Expenses.

FAVORS COMPROMISE PLAN

Reduction in Number of Players Would Increase Average Distribution of Salaries.

Unless someone launches a gas attack of sound logic between this date and the day National League magnates convene in New York for their annual meeting, Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals, will align himself with those opposed to the adoption of a 140-game schedule for next season. For among things not visible to Rickey's naked eye—and this includes his manager—is the statement that such a schedule would result in a big saving for the major leagues' salary coffers.

Branch frankly admits that there are two sides to the question. The most commendable phases of a shortened season in his estimation would be either a curtailment or abandonment of spring training trips and the playing of a larger number of exhibition games previous to the ringing up of the curtain.

Other Side of Case.

"I fail to see," said Rickey, "where the adoption of a 140-game schedule would enable us to slice salaries very much. In other words, what we would save in salaries would be offset by the loss in income we would sustain by dropping the additional 14 games."

"There is no doubt in my mind whether major league club owners can cut a whole month's pay from a player's contract without a sell that would ruin the game. It is very easy to say, 'If we were able to employ players on a five months' basis instead of the current one, we would save a lot of money. But that's where the hitch will appear.'"

"The plan has been suggested that instead of ending the season, the player limit should be trimmed. This I believe to be the best idea. We are now permitted to carry 25 players. Suppose that were reduced to 18. We could then distribute an aggregate salary budget to much better advantage and save money at the same time."

"The reason is obvious. Suppose we could drop seven players from the payroll. Instead of \$250,000, we would have an average salary of \$250,000 and a total of \$175,000 for the seven players. Figure in addition what we would save in training expenses and figures are even more impressive. If I were to vote today on the adoption of the 140-game schedule, my ballot would be very plain. If the compromise measure I have just outlined, seems to me far more feasible."

Wants Joint Action.

"But even this will have to be mutually agreed upon. We do not think the National League should take the action independent of the American or vice versa. The only fair way is for the two leagues to adopt it jointly."

Rickey intimated that if the shortened season is adopted the Cardinals might train for the 1918 pennant in the winter. This was one of the points Rickey emphasized, saying that the new contract would enable clubs to train at home and thus save the big monetary sums that attend the annual spring training jaunts. And the Cardinals aren't likely to be alone in this, either.

The Hot Hole here is going to be New York meeting weighted down with legislative suggestions. He wants the National League waiver rule to be adopted, and wants the latter figure to be the prevailing one in the American League and Branch Rickey see why his brother-magnates should stand a similar rap if they claim a player via the waiver.

Seeks New Waiver Rule.

Another important rule which Rickey will seek to establish is that permitting the withdrawals of waivers. Under the present National League law, once waivers are asked they cannot be withdrawn. The American League has a rule whereby waivers can be rescinded two days after they are sought. Rickey says the National League rule as now constituted is in direct violation of the National League agreement and wants it changed to conform with the American League law.

Another rule Branch will seek to establish is one which will set a minimum price of \$1500 on purchased players. This rule, in effect, will do away with the practice of a club simply assuming a purchased player's contract and will force the former to reimburse the club from which the player is purchased.

Rickey explains this will offset loss of a club owner might sustain for having purchased a minor league player at \$750 for example, then procuring waivers and being forced to hand over the player to a rival club which had put in a claim. Under the present rule the club claiming the player might stand a similar rap if they claim a player via the waiver.

The boss of the Cardinals does not believe that clauses will be in the National League agreement relating that players may benefit or suffer according to how the club fares. It had been suggested that this might come to the benefit of players who are known to be looking for increases next season. Rickey says so far as he is concerned, he will stand with his players on a strict salary basis.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Tulsa, Ok.—Earl Puryear of Denver defeated Percy McNeil, of Bristol, England, in 15 rounds.

Winnipeg—Johnny Erie, champion of the bantamweight title, outpointed Joe Burman, 10 rounds. Joe Egan, Boston middleweight, won from Eddie Mohs, 10 rounds.

67 Harvard Stars in Service. A census of Harvard athletes discloses that of the 73 men who won "H's" last year, only six are now at the university. All others are in war service.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Czar Ban Himself Again.

BYRON BANCROFT JOHNSON, whose dictatorial 220 pounds of personality has been described as being mere camouflage for the American League's real big gun, Charles Comiskey, fired a few shots on his own account, last night, just to disprove the Comiskey theory.

To begin with, Johnson reiterated that the American League's schedule for 1915 would be 140 games, as announced in St. Louis; Comiskey had recently expressed the 151-game view.

As a follow-up, Johnson sprang the piece of "big news" which he had promised some days ago, this taking the form of a request for the exemption of 288 major league baseball players from the army draft.

As only a czar of the first magnitude could have the audacity to make such a proposal, at such a time, the camouflage theory is hereby withdrawn. Ban is still the dictator of baseball.

Proposition Has Scant Chance.

BUT right there Ban ends—he will hardly be able to do any dictating, or even successful suggestion, where Uncle Samuel is concerned. At this writing Ban's exemption request has as much chance as a box of chocolates in a girl's boarding school.

Ban suggests that 18 men on each of 16 teams be exempted in order that the standard of the game may not be lowered—this at a time when important business concerns of the country have sought in vain for the exemption of exceptionally useful men.

Ban states that in the American League the exemption of 18 selected men means that each club is giving up seven men to military service, or 25 per cent of its individual strength. The proportion is all right, but, unfortunately for Johnson, the Government has promulgated the order of draft service.

EVEN if the Government accepted the proposition, the players themselves might object.

Imagine the roar when the 100 or more players NOT exempted are told that they must go to the trenches, whether it's their own life or not, in order that their teammates may remain at home and play baseball for high salaries!

The Government can hardly show special favors to baseball, in the matter of exemptions, when it is asked to do this for so many important business concerns.

Only Members of Service Corps Are Allowed to Represent Yale

YALE University's athletic council has extended the rule established this fall which declared that only members of the officers' reserve corps would be allowed to become members of the football squad—either freshman or informal—a rule that has been vigorously enforced.

The order has been expanded to apply to ALL Yale University sports, of whatever nature. Only men taking the military courses at the college will be allowed to represent the university in swimming, water polo, track, basketball and all other forms of athletic endeavor. Official notification of this action was sent out a few days ago with the announcement that this condition would obtain until the close of the war.

Under this arrangement it will therefore be improper to call any Yale athletic group a "Yale team." It should be known hereafter as a "Yale Reserve Officers' Training Corps Team" and Yale officials have so requested.

Yale, this year, owns the best freshman eleven of the "big three," having defeated Harvard decisively last Saturday, after Harvard had crushed the Princeton's first-year men.

Harvard's "informal" eleven appears to be the better.

Benefit Game Nets \$55,500.

Football elevens of the country are missing a grand chance to aid the soldiers' funds by playing benefit games. One was held at Cincinnati last Saturday that yielded gate receipts of \$57,000, of which all but \$1,500 transportation expenses was saved for the soldiers.

The teams that played were the Camp Sherman and the Camp Sheridan elevens, composed for the most part of former university stars. Some of the hustling heads of soldiers' funds here should "get busy."

Sparks College Basket Quintet to Play C. A. C.

The Columbian Athletic Club is making preparations for an extensive season in basket ball. Out-of-town quintets will be brought here for contests, while the Tangled C probably also will line up with either the Municipal or the A. A. U. League.

Last year Fitzgerald's charges were members of the Municipal Association. Contests have thus far been arranged with two outside teams. The Sparks College five of Shelbyville, Ill., will show at the local gymnasium on Nov. 30, while the Quincy Maroons have been booked for New Year's Day.

According to reports received from the Sparks College officials by Fitzgerald, the quintet has lost only one game in two years. The Quincy Maroons also are a strong aggregation.

It is the intention of the Columbian Athletic Club to feature basketball over all other sports this winter. The Tangled C quint this season is composed almost entirely of former and present high school teachers. Richard Dach, being the only veteran on the squad. Fitzgerald has Fuenborn, formerly McKinley at center; Menze, Cleveland and Nelson at forward; Kreah and Schulz, Cleveland, battling with Bill von Dach for a guard position.

ST. LOUISAN WILL TEACH BOXING AT FORT RILEY CAN

Don Numbers, Former Y. M. A. Instructor, Takes Charge of Soldiers' Athletic Activities

WAS STAR IN FOOTBALL

Member of Local Eleven U. Eddie Cochems—Plans to Stay With Camp Funston.

Lieut. Don S. Numbers, U. S. who formerly was boxing instructor at the Central Y. M. C. A., has been appointed in a similar capacity at the Missouri Office Training Camp, at Fort Riley, according to a letter received by friend in St. Louis.

Previous to obtaining a commission as Lieutenant in the Office Reserve Corps, Numbers was practicing medicine for two years in Idaho. He was summoned to Riley at the instance of Lieutenant Bishop, commandant of camp, to give boxing and physical instruction to medical officers enlisted men.

Expected Aid From Boxing.

The appointment of Numbers in capacity is further recognition of stress army officers are placing on a knowledge of boxing as an aid physical fitness among enlisted men. Numbers claims Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop, an ardent devotee of boxing and is expecting great things from his appointee in the matter of boxing.

Numbers will have as his assistant, Lieut. Damach, who previously conducted athletic work at Fort H. Together they plan to stage tournaments among the men and are looking forward to inter-competition with the men Camp Funston.

The new instructor at Fort P was formerly a member of the St. Louis football team when Eddie Cochems was coaching the eleven. He is quoted in medicine at Barnes and a subsequently removed to Idaho to practice. He also is thoroughly acquainted in military work, having been through the Spanish-American war.

NEBRASKA AND DENVER ELEVEN MAY MEET IN RED CROSS BENEFIT GAME

DENVER, Col., Nov. 22.—Arrangements for a post season game between the Nebraska and the University of Denver for the benefit of the Red Cross were started yesterday, according to announcement of Coach John F. K. the local instructor.

ST. LOUIS GOLFERS LOSE

PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 22.—J. R. Goddard of St. Louis, was in the first round of match play the autumn tourney here yesterday, 2 up, by Franklin M. Gates, winner of the recent Carolina event. Goddard was 2 up at the turn.

CARLISLE CALLS OFF GAMES

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The football game between Boston College and Carlisle Indians, scheduled to be played here on Thanksgiving Day, called off by the Carlisle management.

ZBYSKO DEFEATS ROLL

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Wal Zbycko, claimant of the world heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Dr. Ben F. Roller here last night, taking two falls out of the catch-as-catch-can.

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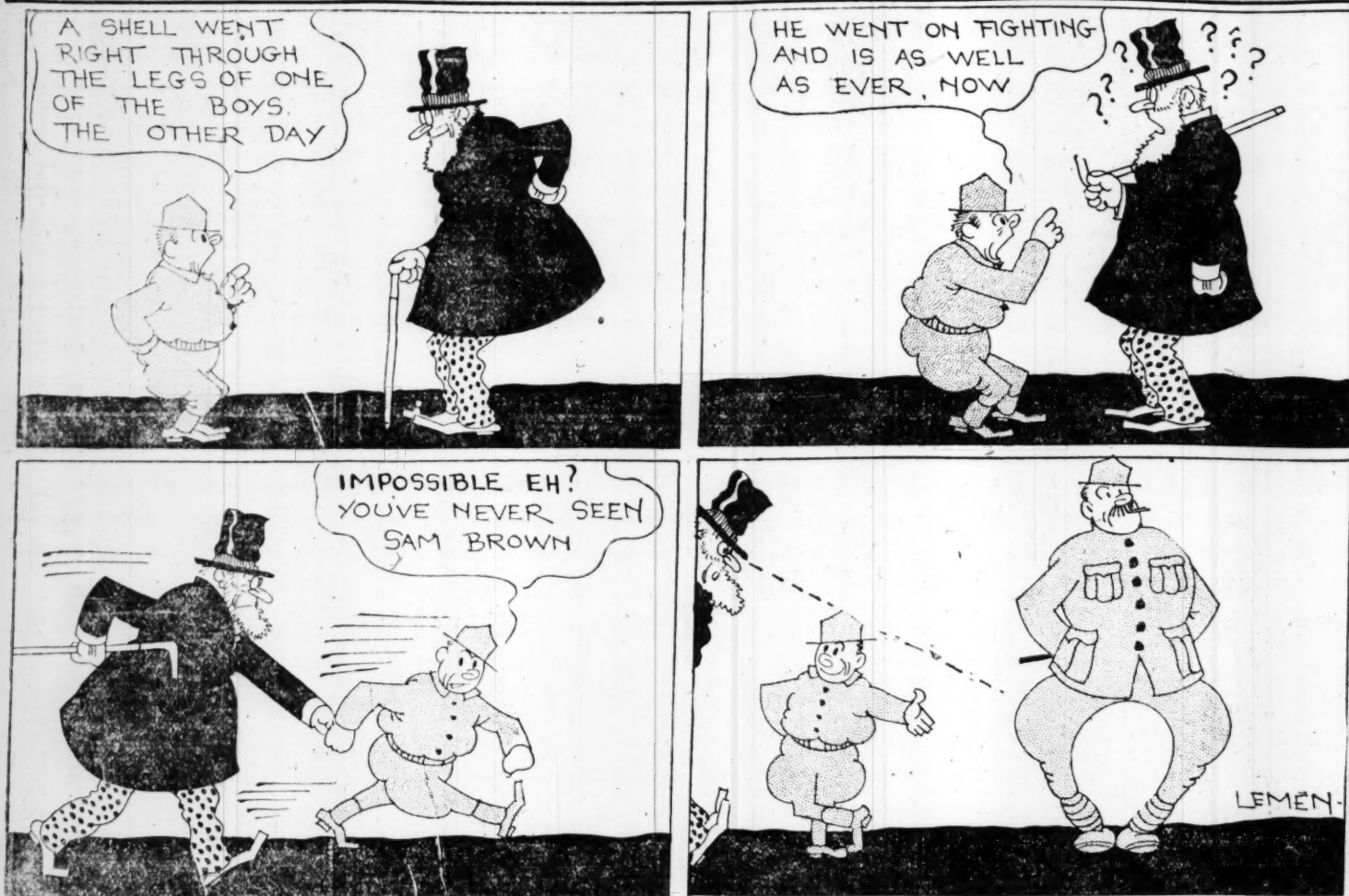
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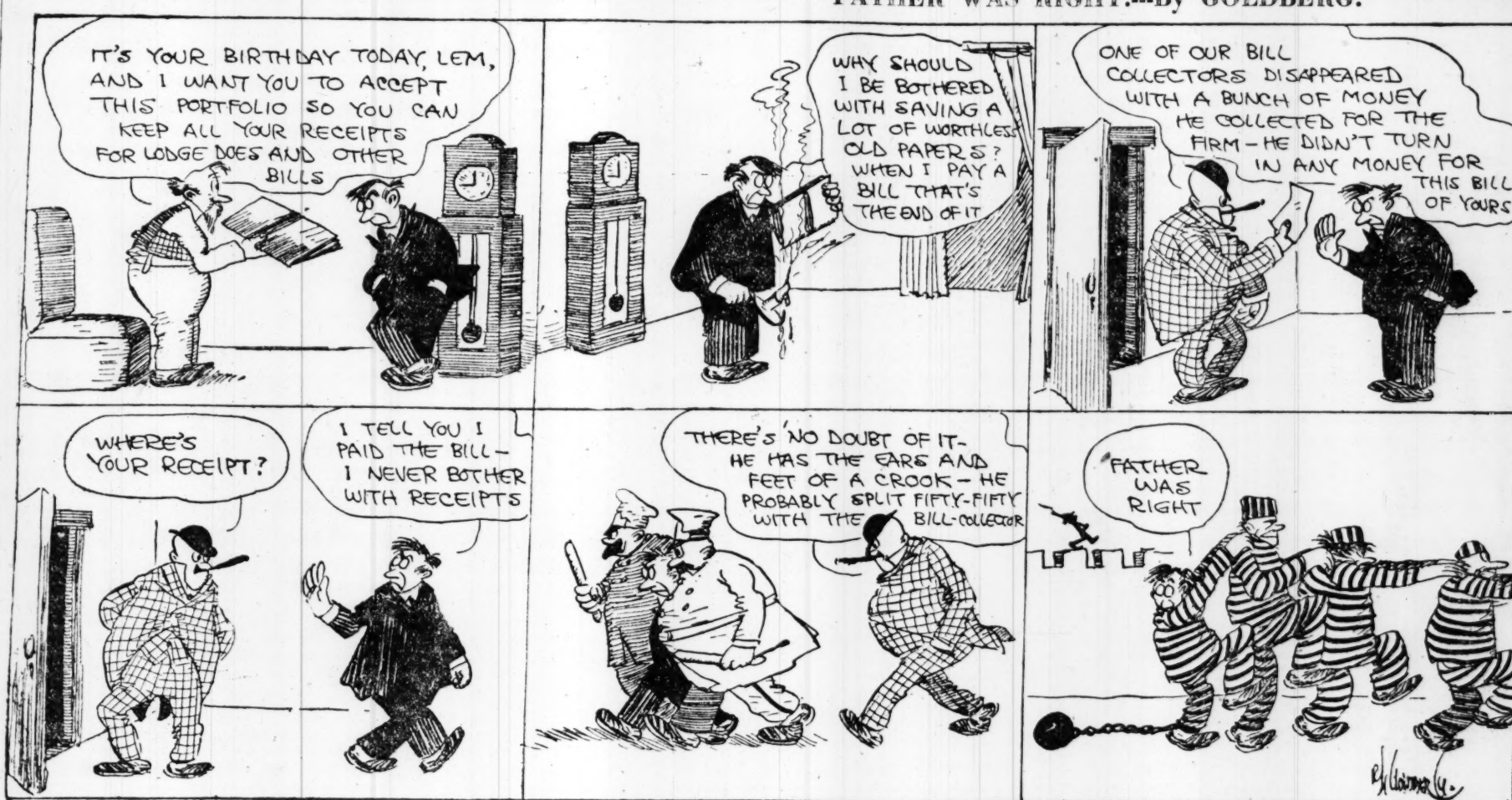


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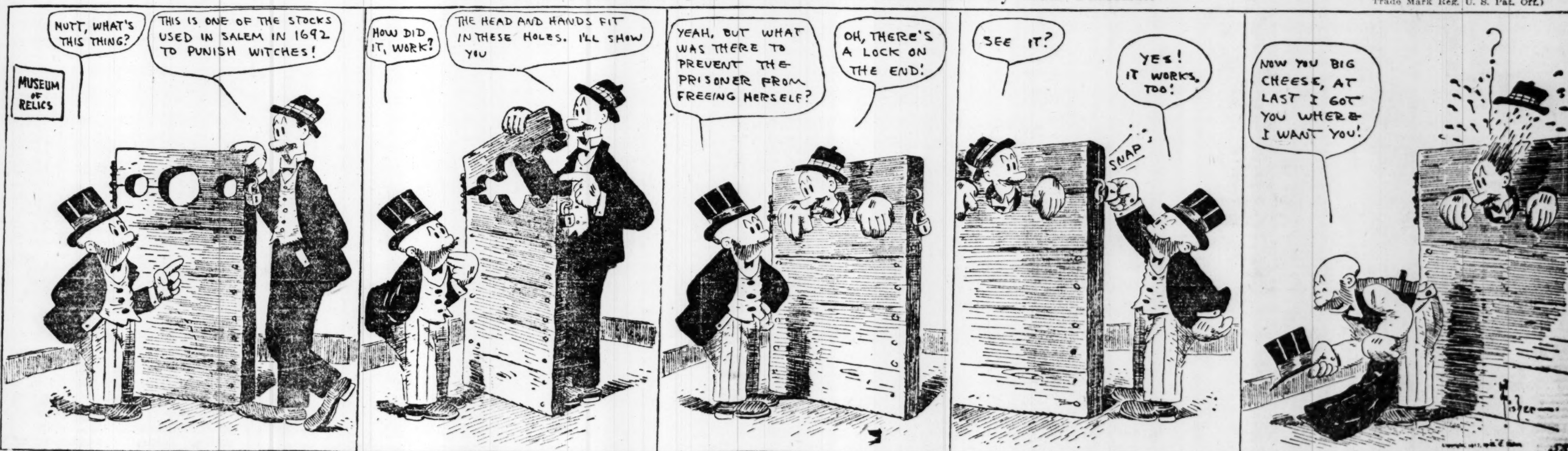


SLACKERS

THE GIRL WHO ALWAYS WEARS A BIG HAT TO SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COMbing HER HAIR.



MUTT AND JEFF--AND JUST THEN MUTT GOT HIS.--By BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"--OF COURSE! WHAT DID YOU THINK HE WAS SAYING?--By C. M. PAYNE.

